

## U. S. FORTRESSES MAKE BIGGEST RAID ON MESSINA

World Still Waiting  
for Curtain To Rise  
on Europe's Big Show

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Glenn Babb's first week-end finds the curtain still waiting for the curtain to rise on the main show, the anticipated clashes of the armies and navies in the fateful campaign of 1943. Meanwhile, however, its attention was attracted by the blaring prologue in Sicily, where the softening up of the Axis was carried forward at a pitch of intensity and destructiveness. This pattern may continue for more weeks. On the other hand, setting of the stage is so near completion that any morning may see the landing barges sweeping to the enemy's coasts, probably in the Mediterranean.

Land and sea, the pre-invasion still ruled but in the air the American and British air fleets had most tremendous week of the "neutralization" of the Ruhr, of German war production, was fully completed and the sapping Italy's power and will to resist good progress.

The full ground emphasized the extent to which the initiative has passed the Axis. The Allies rule the seas, the skies to such a degree that an attack in either element is out of the question. But Germany and Italy still have the opportunity to make a great last offensive if they take the gamble.

The bright June days, so favorable for this purpose, slipped by and remained quiescent. The army of Hitler's attack on Russia along with his armies still immobilized the whole length of the front. The belief held in some quarters that Japan might strike at Siberia received no support. Japanese continued to give ground in the south and southwest where Japan still was waiting for

## U. S. Planes Raid Air Bases In France

### NAZIS SAY RUHR DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Goebbels Men Admit Traffic And Utilities Are Disrupted

### Factories Appear To Be Turning Out Less Work

LONDON, Sunday, June 27.—(AP)—A large force of American heavy bombers attacked airfields and industrial targets in France by daylight yesterday, winding up the busiest week yet seen in the mighty Allied aerial offensive which has devastated the German war cradle in the Ruhr valley and woven a pattern of destruction along Hitler's coastal wall.

A communique issued jointly by the United States Army's European theater headquarters and the British air ministry said supporting Thunderbolts destroyed three enemy fighters and that some unescorted bombers shot down a "considerable number."

Five bombers and seven fighters were lost in the daylight assaults, which were accompanied by British fighter sweeps over the continent and followed Friday night's R. A. F. attack on the heart of the Ruhr coal and steel belt.

Many squadrons of R. A. F. Bombers and Allied fighters took part in the daylight operations.

The precise objectives of the American heavyweights were not announced in the communique, which described the sky fleet as a "large formation" and said it included some light bombers of the R. A. F.

One returning flier said however that "we really smashed those factories. I could see the bombs dropped by the formations behind us still exploding all over the target area."

The communique said "Adverse weather conditions were encountered by some of the heavy bombers and those which were unable to identify clearly their targets dropped no bombs."

Most of the heavy bombers, including Flying Fortresses, flew unescorted and engaged in numerous combats with enemy fighters.

An earlier air ministry communique had told of the raid on Bernay air field, 40 miles south of Le Havre. "Bombs were seen on buildings, hangars and dispersal pens," the air ministry said.

One bomb fell squarely on a large concentration of parked aircraft. Others burst near twin-engine planes.

### Veteran A. P. Correspondent Returns



Edward Kennedy, veteran Associated Press foreign correspondent, sits at his typewriter in Boston after arriving from abroad for his first visit since before the war. He is the only newspaperman to have covered the Middle East and North Africa wars from the first shot in 1940 until the rout of the Nazis and Italians at Tunis and Bizerte.

### MOVEMENT BACK TO MINES BEGUN

Thousands Return To Jobs In West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia

### Leaders Think Most To Be At Work By Monday

PITTSBURGH, June 26.—(AP)—Mounting signs came from the Appalachian coal fields tonight that nearly normal production might be resumed next week although the situation in Pennsylvania remained uncertain after a day which saw the closing of more mines even though anti-strike legislation has become law.

Foremost in the back-to-work movement were reports that more thousands of miners returned to their jobs in West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia.

Coupled with this development were the almost general predictions by United Mine Workers, U. M. W. district leaders that most of the men would be back in the mines Monday morning, even in Pennsylvania.

As against this, a large proportion of the men continued to remain away from work today in large producing states like Pennsylvania, Alabama and Ohio.

Although absenteeism at many working mines prevented an accurate estimate of how many men were back on the job, information from union and operator sources indicated that a larger number worked today than yesterday, despite the additional walkouts in Pennsylvania. Roughly, the number of idle appeared to be around 21,000, most of them in Pennsylvania. This would mean that a majority of the men—over 300,000—were back in the mines.

A late development in Kentucky sent 4,500 U. M. W. members in district 21 on "vacation." District President Ed Morgan announced they left their jobs and will be off 10 days because they received only \$20 instead of \$50 vacation pay as stipulated in their contract. Morgan emphasized the action did not constitute a strike. It affected mines in five counties.

Nearly 19,000 more miners left the Pennsylvania pits and although four days have passed since the policy committee of the United Mine Workers U. M. W. issued its back-to-work order, estimates from coal producing states indicated production still far below normal.

By contrast, the back-to-work movement gained big headway in

### Odd 4 Help Stop Riot

### Scouter Poses As Army Officer

### 2 In Group A. W. O. L.

DETROIT, June 26.—(AP)—A second lieutenant and his detail of three privates were using effective tactics during one of the less violent periods of last week's rioting as they cruised through Paradise Valley, the negro section, in a private automobile dispersing crowds.

They were highly efficient, slightly puzzled police admitted. Today the federal bureau of investigation disclosed the secret of their success.

The quartet had ranged up and down the streets, herding the crowds, ordering looters to move on and generally putting the fear of the army—although they were unarmed—into the mobs.

Their usefulness, however, came to an end when they dashed into a police station and demanded more gasoline for riot duty. The police lieutenant, eying the second lieutenant's uniform, respectfully sent them to the police garage, where they repeated their demands.

There a police lieutenant looked skeptically at the army officer and asked for his identification.

"Take a look at that," replied the khaki-clad officer, waving a card under the policeman's nose.

The policeman looked—between waves. Unbelieving, he called the sergeant, the card identified the bearer as Edward Wnuk, Boy Scout master.

The four were taken into custody and the F. B. I. entered the case. Wnuk, a war worker, related he had worn the army uniform at intervals since last October, the F. B. I. said. He had craved action and saw his chance when rioting broke out.

The soldiers were genuine, but two were AWOL and the third was on furlough. The soldiers told the F. B. I. and Wnuk confirmed their story—that he had ordered them into his car on Woodward avenue. Believing he was an army officer, they had obeyed.

Wnuk was arraigned before a United States commissioner today on a charge of impersonating an army officer. He stood mute, a plea of innocent was entered for him and he was ordered held for a federal grand jury.

WORKERS FROM SOUTH NOT FACTOR IN RIOT

DETROIT, June 26.—(AP)—A sociologist who directed an inquiry among race rioters reported tonight the large war-induced influx of workers from the south and other sections was "almost no factor" in last Monday's outbreak of fighting between negroes and white persons.

Dr. C. F. Ramsey, director of the Michigan department of social welfare, said he and a staff of volunteer assistants had questioned nearly 500 persons arrested during the riots and that "a majority of those interviewed had lived in Detroit more than five years."

Total deaths resulting from the 24 hours of rioting that swept this city

### PRESS FIGHT TO ISOLATE SICILY

Clouds Of Fighter Planes And Anti-Aircraft Fire Make Defense

### CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IS TOLD IN ITALIAN REPORT

By Noland Norgaard  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 26.—(AP)—Massed squadrons of Flying Fortresses shattered strategic sections of the "earthquake-proof" city of Messina yesterday with their biggest attack yet staged in the Mediterranean, was disclosed today.

The record raid marked another powerful blow in the continuing effort to isolate Sicily, Mussolini's island bastion off southern Italy.

The forts, roaring out more than 100 strong, showered the Messina port and rail areas so heavily that "when the last raid attacked there was so much smoke and dust that further observation of damage was impossible," Allied headquarters said.

Clouds of fighter planes and intense anti-aircraft fire put up a stubborn defense of the city, the terminus of train ferry links with the Italian mainland.

This assault followed an attack Thursday night by Wellingtons of the R. A. F. upon Olbia, in northern Sardinia, where they set off a huge explosion in the port area, near the railway station and military objectives, and started at least seven fires. All the Wellingtons returned safely, but three Allied planes were lost in Friday's operations.

The Allied communique declared that bombs were rained upon docks and freight yards at both Olbia and Messina.

(Reuters said the Fortresses dropped 300 tons of bombs.)

Flying even into the face of their own anti-aircraft fire, enemy fighters stabbed repeatedly at the raiders, and some dropped fragmentation bombs upon the formations of big Allied craft. The anti-aircraft fire was described as the heaviest yet met south of Naples.

Twenty enemy planes were shot down yesterday, and one was bagged Thursday night, headquarters said.

R. A. F. fighters of the coastal command striking at an enemy convoy yesterday left a medium-sized

### TUGWELL ENTERS GOVERNOR'S RACE

State Treasurer Announces His Candidacy In Forthcoming Primary

BATON ROUGE, June 26.—(Special)—Andrew P. Tugwell, state treasurer the past seven years, today announced as a candidate for governor in the January primary.

Tugwell said he planned no long campaign and that his platform will be "to get on with it."

In his brief announcement, Tugwell, in his brief announcement, he is not signed with or against political faction and that he is only soliciting the support of every citizen in Louisiana and hopes to have the endorsement of every political organization in the state.

The state treasurer, however, who has been in public life since 1929 when he was appointed auditor of the Louisiana Highway commission, made a plea for harmony and peace, saying Louisiana faced serious financial and post-war problems during the four years.

Tugwell asserted he would "continue to cooperate with any group, faction or organization in any undertaking which would be for the best interest of the state."

Tugwell's statement follows in full the request of friends from all parts of the state, I wish to announce that I have definitely decided to be a candidate for governor in the January primary to be held in January, 1944.

Recognizing the fact that every citizen and every effort must, for the good of the state, be devoted to the prosecution of the war, I do not propose to start

### SENATE TURNS DOWN ROLLBACK

Joins House In Rejecting OPA's Proposal For Food Subsidy

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—The senate joined the house today in repudiating OPA's food subsidy rollback, and voted besides to transfer future subsidy operations from the office of price administration to the war food administrator, Chester C. Davis.

Thus the administration suffered its second major setback in two days. The anti-subsidy action following congress' overriding of President Roosevelt's veto of the anti-strike bill.

In no mood for extended debate, the senate voted 46 to 29 to kill the rollback. It then swiftly adopted, without a record vote, an amendment by Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, transferring subsidy authority to the food administrator.

The actions brought OPA operations to a fresh crisis. Price administrator Prentiss Brown has put the subsidy into effect on meat and butter and declared it necessary "to roll back the cost of living to the level to which we are committed" (September 15, 1942) and to hold it there. OPA also faces a financial crisis, the house having slashed 26 per cent from the \$177,000,000 recommended for the agency's operations in the next fiscal year. Brown said this week that price control will be "crippled into uselessness" if the senate agrees with the house on the money issue.

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### LABOR BITTER ON ANTI-STRIKE LAW

How, Renew No-Walkout Pledge

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—Congressional enactment of the war labor disputes bill brought bitter words from labor spokesmen today—but also a renewal of the "no-strike" pledge by heads of the A. F. L. and C. I. O.

It brought some confusion, too, to the affected government agencies which were not ready, pending further study of the measure, to say what steps they would have to take in shaping their organizations to administer it.

The threat of an immediate crisis for the war labor board through resignation of its labor members vanished. While this possibility had been suggested, prior to enactment of the bill, the labor members said individually today that they intended to stick by the board.

A question to be resolved, however, is the extent of the restrictions placed on them by the act's prohibition against a WLB member's taking part in consideration of a case in which he has an interest. It must be decided, for instance, whether this means an A. F. L. member may not consider an A. F. L. case or if it does this week that price control will be "crippled into uselessness" if the senate agrees with the house on the money issue.

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### BLAME OIL LACK ON RESTRICTIONS

Louisiana Experts Say Production Could Be Increased Materially

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—(AP)—Louisiana oil experts told a congressional subcommittee today that restrictions of the petroleum administration for war were the main factors limiting production in the state.

The experts said production was adequate and could be increased considerably but that restrictions retarded efforts of the state's producers, even allowing for the wartime problems of manpower and materials.

Representative George Bates, Republican, Massachusetts, said, at the opening of the hearing that the committee was concerned mainly with obtaining information on oil production and that transportation problems were of secondary interest as far as the committee was concerned.

Prior to the hearing, Bates said in an interview that the committee was convinced that oil reserves were available and "that the eastern seaboard shortage could be remedied if the government were interested enough to recover and transport oil from the southern area."

Representative Rivers, Democrat, South Carolina, said the committee had reason to believe "that more oil can be produced in this country and this committee is trying to find out why it

### GROWING F. D. R. WEAKNESS SEEN

Congress' Uprising Against Home-Front Policies Is Cited

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—Congress' uprising against administration home-front policies was interpreted by one Republican leader today as reflecting President Roosevelt's "increasing weakness in the country."

A Democratic chief spokesman promptly retorted that it will have no bearing on the president's political future as, in his opinion, that would turn on his foreign policies and his conduct of the war.

The coalition revolt began several months ago with the rescinding of the chief executive's order banning salaries above \$25,000 after taxes had reached a peak yesterday with the quick overriding of his veto of the anti-strike bill. It was seen by both Republicans and Democrats as a mirroring of public sentiment back home.

What it might hold for the future, as far as the anti-inflation battle is concerned, no one was prepared to predict today.

Chairman Harrison E. Spangler of the Republican national committee made the informal statement that the series of anti-administration votes in the senate and house was a "manifestation of the president's increasing weakness in the country."

"I wouldn't think it would help his fourth-term chances," Spangler asserted.

Representative Ramapack of Georgia, house Democratic whip, agreed that the protesting home front halting reflects what the "people back home" are thinking, but said "it has no connection with the 1944 campaign."

"If the president is a candidate in 1944," he added, "he will either be elected or defeated on the basis of his foreign policies and his conduct of the war and not on the basis of his domestic policies. The election next

### 6 NAZI U-BOAT CREWS MUTINY

Norwegian Circles Hear Men Sent To Military Prison At Oslo

STOCKHOLM, June 26.—(AP)—Six German submarine crews in Norway have mutinied and refused to re-embark in the undersea boats, it was reported in Norwegian circles here today.

Usually reliable sources were said to have relayed rumors that officers and men alike had jointly decided to mutiny, and that all were sent to a military prison in Oslo. The sources cannot be identified by name.

The report, capping a series of stories of discontent and weakening morale among German forces in Norway, recalled the mutiny of sailors of the German high sea fleet in October, 1918, in one of the major steps of the German collapse in World war one.

A considerable number of men and officers from submarines have been sent to Akershus prison in Oslo, now employed by the Germans as a military prison, the reports from Norway said.

The base where the reported disaffection occurred was not disclosed, but Norwegian circles said it might be Trondheim or in the Trondheim area, where the Nazis had based much of their fleet this spring to prey

### BOY DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

Henry Kitchens Of Bonita Victim Of Accidental Wound

Loss of blood from a shotgun wound in the left leg, between the knee and ankle, caused the death of Henry Stephen Kitchens, 12, of Bonita in the Monroe hospital at midnight Friday. The wound was inflicted by his father when a shotgun he was carrying was accidentally discharged.

The father, William F. Kitchens, farmer on the Dr. Gregory plantation at Bonita, had started with his son on a fishing party and the father, seeking to kill a rabbit enroute, took along his shotgun. As they walked through a field, the gun was accidentally discharged, the blast tearing a great hole in Henry's leg as he happened to be in direct range of the gun.

An auto was hastily summoned and the lad hurried to St. Francis sanitarium here. The accident occurred about 4 p.m. Friday and he was admitted a short time later to the hospital, but not until he had suffered a great loss of blood. He lived only a few hours.

The funeral will be held in the Baptist church, Bonita, this afternoon, Interment, directed by the Peters Funeral service, of Monroe, will be in the Bonita cemetery.

The boy is survived by his parents and by the following brothers and sisters: B. F. Kitchens, Oak Grove; Artis Kitchens, U. S. A.; Floyd Kitchens, U. S. A.; and Tux Kitchens, all of Bonita; Mrs. Lillie Mae Crenshaw, Monroe; Mrs. Katie Lee Tatum, Oak Ridge and Mrs. Florence Arrant, Bonita.

### 786 ARE ARRESTED AS DRAFT DODGERS

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—F. B. I. agents in 40 cities seized 786 men charged of violating draft laws during the 24 hours ended at noon today.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the federal bureau of investigation said New York City had 161 arrests, the largest total at any of the field offices. Next in line were San Francisco, 127; Los Angeles, 56; and Chicago 51.

Hoover emphasized that there had been no mass arrests, and said that, as in the announcement on May 15 of 638 men taken into custody, each case had been investigated separately. Violations ranged from failure to report for induction to failure to give notice of changes of address.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—(AP)—R. A. Guerin, special agent in charge of the New Orleans office of the F. B. I., announced the arrest of 24 persons in Louisiana on selective service act violation charges.

Eight persons were arrested in New Orleans within the past 24 hours, with four arrests made at Baton Rouge, four at Monroe and eight in other sections of the state, Mr. Guerin said.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 26.—(AP)—Two men were arraigned here today on charges of violating the selective service act. Both were remanded to jail after hearing before James Van Hook, commissioner, in default of \$1,000 bail.

The two men were Wilson A. Branch, 27 white, and Lester Water, 22, negro.

### MAN IS KILLED NEAR BATON ROUGE

BATON ROUGE, La., June 26.—(AP)—A broken neck and crushed chest ended the life of Mrs. Carrie Bryant, 33, Vicksburg, Miss., who was killed late last night in an auto crash on the highway about six miles north of here.

The truck was being driven by Mrs. Bryant, 34, Caddo street, Gretna, La., who was driving to her home, according to her report, was flagging with a fuse light at the time the accident, as his truck had been broken down. No charges have been filed against him, the police said.

The other three persons in the car, Mrs. Bryant's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kirkland, here, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruth Dick, Newburg, two sons, R. D. Bryant, Newburg, S. C., and Sergeant H. L. Lint, Camp Shelby, Miss., and three grandsons, Mrs. B. B. Gullette, Brookhaven, Miss., Mrs. Mike Donovan, Newburg, and Mrs. Kirkland.

### HERE'S ONE FELLOW WHO IS SATISFIED

RICE LAKE, Wis., June 26.—(AP)—The Barron county ration board has a letter on file from a man who can hope for no more this side of heaven. He wrote:

"Ration Board, Sirs: This is not against you personally but I have to write you. I have 600 pounds sugar left yet so don't need any ration sugar. I have most two and three times a day. Mostly beef. I have all the butter I want all the time. I have two sets of first line tires still with paper on. I have all the gas I want and more, so to heck with you."

### ROOSEVELT THANKED BY PREMIER STALIN

LONDON, Sunday, June 27.—(AP)—Premier Stalin of Russia thanked President Roosevelt for his "high estimation of the determination and bravery of the Soviet people" in a special message broadcast by the Moscow radio early today and said conditions had been created for the final defeat of the common enemy.

"The sooner we strike our joint united blows against the enemy from the east and from the west," the soviet final victory will come, said Stalin's message, recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

Stalin's statement was in reply to a message which President Roosevelt sent to the premier last Tuesday on the second anniversary of the German attack on Russia.

Mr. Roosevelt told Stalin at that time that the same spirit of unity and sacrifice necessary for ultimate victory "will animate us in approaching the challenging tasks of peace."

Stalin sent a similar message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and a joint one to Generals Charles de Gaulle and Henri Giraud.

### SECRETARY OF NAVY VISITS IN ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—(AP)—Secretary of Navy Knox arrived here today from Washington by naval transport plane, remained long enough for lunch and left on a "week-end journey."

Knox declined an interview with newspapermen and would say only that he was headed west.

His plane landed at the naval air station shortly before noon and took off shortly afterward. Knox lunched with Station Commander Paul E. Gillespie and the commander's staff.

He was greeted upon his arrival by Rear Admiral Andrew C. Bennett, commandant of the 8th naval district, and other naval officials.

"I was here two years ago," Knox recalled, "when the station was just beginning to get underway. As we approached it today I felt impatient to get down on the ground and see how it had come along. I am entirely pleased."

### CAMP LIVINGSTON ACTOR IS KILLED

CAMP LIVINGSTON, La., June 26.—(AP)—Private Isham Keith, 35, actor and entertainer, died at the Camp Livingston hospital today from injuries received when a command car overturned when struck by a truck.

A member of a prominent Virginia family, Keith left the University of Virginia in 1931 to make his first stage appearance with the late Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske. Later he toured Europe as a singer and entertainer and appeared with many of the country's famous stage stars.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Jessie H. Keith, 35 East 63d Street, New York City.

### LOUISIANIANS ARE PRISONERS OF WAR

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 292 United States prisoners of war. Ninety-two are held by Germany, 198 by Japan and 2 by Italy.

This list included:

Second Lieutenant Allen M. Posey, next of kin father, Robert E. Posey, Route 1, Coushatta, La. (Interred by Germany).

Private First Class R. V. Rhame, mother, Mrs. Manda Joinsen, Melder, La. (Interred by Germany).

The following interned by Japan:

Private First Class Robert R. Langston, mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Langston, Merryville, La.

Private Paul H. Sanford, mother, Mrs. Josie Sanford, Marks, Miss.

Private Ralph C. Wright, father, William H. Wright, Box 314 Marks, Miss.

### FIRE CHIEF DENIES SUPPORT OF DRIVE

Monroe merchants were warned yesterday by Fire Chief Frank Roddy that the fire department had not authorized in any way the campaign being conducted in Monroe for the Louisiana State Fireman's association.

Chief Roddy said that a man calling himself George Downton has been calling on local merchants for contributions, but that the drive had no support from the fire department, which limits its solicitations to a single drive for the fireman's pension fund.

He stated that Downton had received no authorization from the mayor, chamber of commerce, chief of police or anyone connected with the fire department.



# CHESSTOURNEY TO OPEN TODAY

Old-Timers And New-Comers  
To Participate In  
Event

Most of the old standbys of chess  
tournaments of the past in Monroe  
and a number of new entries will

take part in the annual tournament  
to start this afternoon at 2 o'clock at  
the West Monroe city hall.  
E. K. Flournoy, former titleholder,  
will be among those battling for rec-  
ognition as northeast Louisiana  
champion. His son, Tom Flournoy, a  
fine young player who has developed  
under his father's tutelage, will also  
compete.  
Among the newcomers competing  
will be a number of men in military  
service at Selman airport.  
Newton Grant, present titleholder,  
is among the younger players and  
undoubtedly is one of the strongest  
players in north Louisiana, but it is

by no means certain that he will re-  
tain the championship.  
The winner here will be entitled to  
challenge the New Orleans champion  
for a state championship match, since  
the Monroe group of chess players is  
the most active in north Louisiana  
and New Orleans champions hereto-  
fore have laid claim to the state  
championship.  
The tournament is open to any  
chess player who cares to participate  
and there is no fee of any kind in  
connection with the event, which is  
held entirely for fun and competitive  
spirit.  
Nevada is known as the sagebrush  
state and the silver state.

# RADAR'S OUTPUT ON MASS BASIS

Arrangements For Big Pro-  
duction Made In August,  
1940

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The first 20 sets  
of radar—radio "eyes" of the army and  
navy—went into the American fleet less  
than three years ago. Discovered and  
developed at the naval research labora-  
tory, it has contributed to many an  
American triumph in this global war.  
The account of its coming-of-age in  
mass production is told in this final  
installment of John M. Hightower's  
story.)

By John M. Hightower  
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WASHINGTON, June 26.—(P)—Ar-  
rangements were made for mass pro-  
duction of radar in August, 1940, when  
Admiral Harold G. Bowen realized  
that the nation was faced with limited  
production facilities and war was  
threatening on every hand.

Bowen had lunch one day with  
Charles E. Wilson, then president of  
the General Electric company, now  
vice-chairman of the war production  
board. The two men were good friends  
and Bowen felt he could be blunt  
about it.

"Charlie," he said, "One of us is a  
fool. Either I am a fool for visualizing  
such great possibilities for radar or  
else you are, for failing to get in on  
it. I've been laughed at for a long  
time, but I think it is a billion-dollar  
industry. Now I believe I can prove  
it to you."

Two weeks later Wilson sent 20  
scientists from the G. E. laboratory at  
Schenectady to inspect the navy's  
radar equipment at the naval research  
laboratory and, in the restrained  
phrase of an official report, they were  
"most enthusiastic." Another two  
weeks and Wilson himself came back  
to Washington for a demonstration.

He was so impressed with what he  
saw and heard that he directed Dr.  
Walter R. Baker, head of G. E.'s radio  
division, to do whatever was necessary

to enable G. E. to catch up with the  
naval laboratory's work on radar.  
In October, 1940, Bowen sold West-  
inghouse Electric company on the  
navy's radar program through con-  
versations with A. W. Robertson,  
chairman of the board, and George  
Butcher, president. After a visit to  
NRL, Westinghouse reorganized its  
radio division and got a large navy  
contract.

While this work was going forward,  
a British technical mission showed up  
in the United States for an exchange  
of ideas with American scientists. The  
British conferred with navy depart-  
ment and naval research laboratory  
men and it was then, for the first  
time, that the story of Britain's radio  
detection work became known to our  
government.

While it is generally accepted as a  
fact today that both British and Amer-  
ican radio detection equipment were  
and are superior to those of Germany  
and Japan, the Germans had sets in  
use early in the war. It is believed  
that the accuracy with which the  
German battleship laid its first devastat-  
ing salvo on the British cruiser  
Hood in May, 1941, resulted from the  
use of radar devices.

Further evidence of the use of such  
devices on the Bismarck is found in  
the fact that a British plane which  
subsequently located the battleship  
and guided British warships and air-  
craft in for the destruction of the big  
new German capital ship was fired at  
and hit while it was still out of  
sight above the clouds.

Allied authorities could not be sure,  
however, just how much the enemy  
knew about this equipment and how  
far his researchers had gone. They  
therefore maintained absolute secrecy  
about their own versions of the new  
weapon to prevent any chance detail  
from providing the foe with a needed  
bit of valuable information.

Once radar went into commercial  
production in the United States, Rear  
Admiral Bowen was designated coordi-  
nator of all phases of the navy's  
program. That was in October, 1940.

By the beginning of 1941, General  
Electric, Westinghouse, Bell Telephone  
and R. C. A. were carrying on re-  
search and undertaking manufacturing  
operations simultaneously. Today  
every manufacturer of any size in the  
American electronics industry is in  
the program, Admiral Bowen reports.

Radar had progressed a long way  
from the original crude detection  
equipment used by Page and his naval  
research associates in creating the  
first modern instrument. It had even  
exceeded the first great visions of  
Taylor and Young back in 1922.

Its accomplishments in battle had  
fully justified the sweat and disap-  
pointments, the beg, borrow and steal  
policy which Taylor found inevitable  
in the early years to prevent the pro-  
ject from being lost entirely.

Death Valley, California, is the low-  
est point in United States.

# OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



**ENSIGN HUDSON**  
NEW ORLEANS—Aviation Cadet H.  
R. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel  
W. Hudson, 1107 Trenton street, West  
Monroe, La., has completed a course  
of training at the United States naval  
air station, Pensacola, Fla., and has  
been commissioned an ensign in the  
United States naval reserve, accord-  
ing to an announcement made today  
by the Office of Public Relations of  
the Eighth naval district.  
Ensign Hudson formerly studied at  
Northeast Junior college at Monroe.  
He began training at Pensacola last  
February 11.



**L. Severance, chief flight instructor**  
at Turner field.  
Having been designated a naval  
aviator, Lieutenant Brown will go on  
active duty at one of the navy's op-  
erational centers before being assigned  
to a combat zone.

**CADET OTWELL**  
Aviation Cadet Guy Otwell has re-  
turned to the Army Air Force train-  
ing command weather school at Grand  
Rapids, Mich., after spending a seven  
day furlough at his home 3318 De-  
Siard road, Monroe. Aviation Cadet  
Otwell has been stationed at the  
Grand Rapids post for the past three  
months.

**CADET SANDIFER**  
BAINBRIDGE, Ga.—Having com-  
pleted pre-flight and primary training,  
William L. Sandifer, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Sandifer, Monroe, La., is now  
assigned to basic flight training at the  
Bainbridge army air field as an avia-  
tion cadet. He completed pre-flight  
training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and  
his primary training at one of the  
many fields throughout the southeast.  
The Bainbridge flying field, a unit  
of the army air forces southeast train-  
ing center, is commanded by Colonel  
Mills S. Savary, a graduate of Georgia  
Military academy and Georgia Tech  
and a veteran in the army air forces.

**LIUTENANT HINTON**  
MAJORS FIELD, Tex.—Second Lieut-  
enant Eli C. Hinton, formerly of  
Monroe, is stationed here at Texas'  
newest basic flying school where he  
is teaching young aviation cadets to  
fly Uncle Sam's fighting warplanes.  
Receiving primary flight training at  
Garner field and basic at Randolph  
field, he graduated from advance  
school at Moore field, Tex.

**CORPORAL SULLIVAN**  
Corporal Ernest L. Sullivan, of the  
1160th guard squadron of Pratt (Kans.)  
army air base, has returned to duty  
after a visit with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. M. Sullivan, in West Monroe.  
Corporal Sullivan resided in Baskin  
before entering service in November,  
1942.

**MAJOR REAGAN**  
A resident of Monroe, Major John  
F. Reagan is at present attending the  
antiaircraft artillery school, Camp Da-  
vis, North Carolina. His local address  
is 2018 South Grand street.

**JOHN SULLIVAN**  
WEST TEXAS BOMBARDIER  
QUADRANGLE.—The ranks of the  
men "who are already invading the  
continent of Europe" received a four-  
fold addition today as large classes of  
bomb-wise "Hell from Heaven Men"  
were graduated from the schools of  
the West Texas Bombardier Quad-  
rangle.

**CHARLES SHEFFIELD BROWN**  
Charles Sheffield Brown, son of  
Mrs. George S. Brown of Winzer,  
won his navy "wings of gold" and  
was commissioned a second lieutenant  
in the marine corps reserve last week  
following completion of the prescribed  
flight training course at the naval  
training center at Pensacola, Fla.

With twelve weeks of intensive  
training behind them at the Midland,  
San Angelo Big Springs or Childress  
bombardier schools, these bombardier  
graduates will go on to assignments  
at army air forces navigation schools,  
to operational training units or to  
posts as instructors for future classes  
of lords of the bombsight.

**PRESENTS FROM AFRICA**  
Emily Cunningham, daughter of Dr.  
and Mrs. W. R. Cunningham, 2002  
Jackson street, is the proud possessor  
of a pair of slippers like the ones  
pictured in this week's Life magazine  
under the title, "Souvenirs of War."

Among those who received their  
silver bombardier wings was John C.  
Sullivan of Pioneer, La.

Prior to entering the naval service,  
Lieutenant Brown attended North-  
east Junior college for a year and  
a half where he did primary work in  
aviation under the supervision of F.

He also sent a collection of native  
pottery vases, candlesticks and ash  
trays, bracelets and leather billfolds.  
Ph M 1-C Cunningham is a regu-  
lar subscriber to the Monroe News-  
Star and the pottery was wrapped and  
packed with the old paper.

Cunningham has been in Africa  
since December 25 and is in charge  
of pharmacy and X-ray in the naval  
hospital. Word has just been received  
from Jack Cunningham, younger  
brother of J. W., that he has been  
given sea duty in the Pacific. He en-  
listed in December and has been at-  
tending gunnery school in San Diego.

Although the day care center  
will be partially supported by the  
government funds, they are for the  
benefit of working mothers engaged in  
defense or essential industries and  
will be nominal cost attached to  
the program.

**WEST MONROE POST**  
TO HAVE ELECTION

The Burnett-Downs post, No. 201,  
American Legion, will meet at the  
city hall Monday at 8 p. m. At this  
meeting officers for the coming year  
will be elected and also delegates  
named to the state convention at  
Shreveport.

**JUPITER'S ERUPTIONS**  
According to the theory of S. Vses-  
viatsky, of the Astronomical Institute  
of Moscow, many comets that appear  
in the night may be the product of  
eruptions from the surface of the  
planet Jupiter.

His many friends in Monroe  
West Monroe have been pleas-  
ed to have him back here with them  
more.

The name "Africa" is derived  
from the Awriga tribesmen.

Private Decker Moore who  
been stationed in San Diego during  
past few months, has been hono-  
rably discharged from active duty but  
remain on the reserve list.

**DECKER MOORE IS  
BACK FROM AFRICA**

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## COMMUNION AT GRACE CHURCH

Personnel Invited For  
Service And Break-  
fast Sunday

The second corporate communion breakfast for personnel of Selman will be held Sunday morning at the Episcopal Church, North and Glenmar streets, Monroe, at the conclusion of the 8:30 o'clock service.

Breakfast will be served in the parsonage adjoining the church. All officers, cadets and enlisted men of the command, whatever their denominational affiliation, are cordially invited to attend the service. At high communion will be given, and breakfast afterward.

Arrangements have been made with commanders of both the Pre-flight and Navigation school bodies whereby cadets who desire to attend service and breakfast but whose post falls on Saturday rather than Sunday, may have their Saturday open post canceled in favor of Sunday open post, upon application of their tactical officers.

Free transportation to the service will be provided by automobiles who will leave the main gate at 8 o'clock. The Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector of Grace Church, will officiate at the communion service.

## VALUABLE COPY OF EARLY ACTS FOUND

BATON ROUGE, La., June 26.—(AP)—A valuable copy of the acts passed by the first and second sessions of the legislature of the territory of New Orleans has come into the possession of the Louisiana library commission.

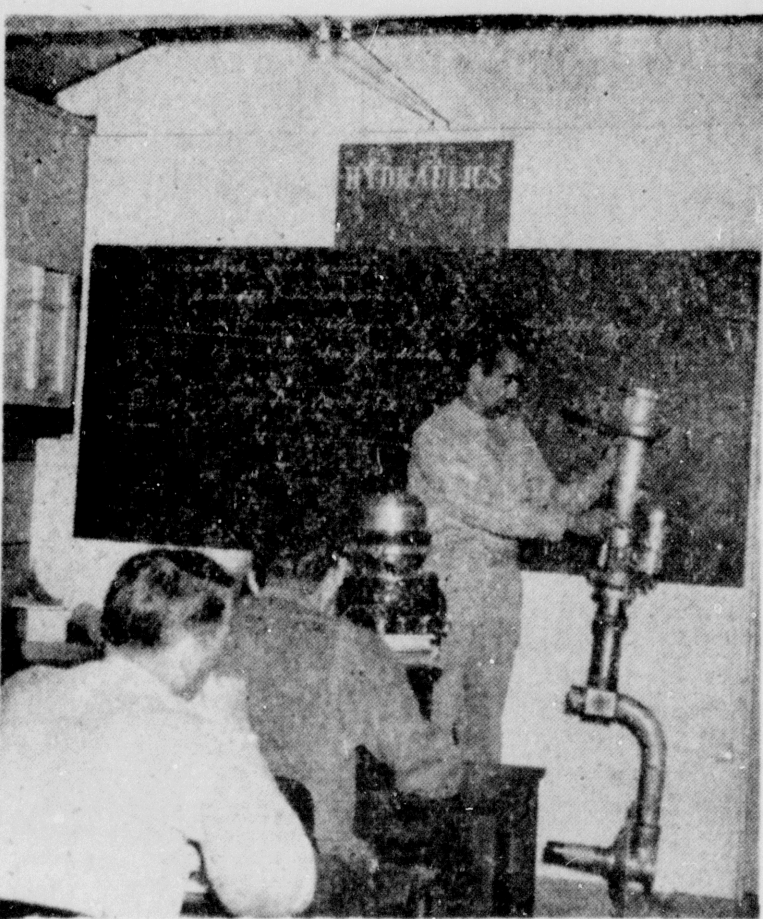
The ancient volume, published in 1804 by Bradford and Anderson, New Orleans, and printed in English and French, has been given to the commission by the Evansville, Ind., publisher.

It was at this first session that the "black code" governing slaves was passed. Names familiar to every Louisianian appear on the pages. William C. Claiborne, later to be the first governor of Louisiana, was governor of the territory. E. Etienne, who discovered the process of making cane into sugar, was speaker of the house of representatives, and Jean Noel Destrehan was president of the council. The latter succeeded in the second session of the legislature.

One of the first acts fixed the compensation of members of the legislature at \$4 a day. The volume also fixed a number of representatives each parish was entitled to. Orleans had 10, the German Coast, Acadia, La. surche, Attacapas, Opelousas, Pointe a la Poudre and Rapides each had two, while Concordia, Ouachita and Natchitoches had one.

The legislature levied a direct tax of \$34,541 on the territory, with Orleans paying the largest share, \$15,000, and Natchitoches the smallest, \$1,624.

## A CLASS IN AIR MECHANICS SCHOOL



Private First Class Joseph T. Duda, hydraulics instructor in the post Air Mechanics school, illustrates a point to his class by the use of a model, in this case part of an airplane landing gear.

## Air Mechanics School Teaches GIs About Selman Airplanes

The cadets are not the only men going to school on Selman field.

Every week some 15 enlisted men are graduated from the post Air Mechanics school, at the end of a concentrated six-week course dealing with the aircraft which are used for navigation training missions here.

This curriculum is a no-off-duty proposition. It occupies the students from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. six days a week. In the evenings there is assigned reading to be done in technical manuals. On Saturday mornings there are written examinations to supplement the daily oral quizzes. The men going to the school are put on special duty status, three of them from each line squadron and one colored man from the 312th Aviation Squadron to each class. A new class enters every week, and old classes leave every Saturday.

The Air Mechanics school is one of two currently operating under the supervision of Capt. Adalbert W. Weisbrod, the post S-3 in his capacity as post schools officer. Captain Weisbrod's other present educational activity is the post elementary school, operated in two sections for white and colored troops under the immediate direction of Capt. Olin S. Lutes, assistant special and educational officer of the post.

Captain Lutes provides the elementary instructors through the special services office.

The Air Mechanics school has its own permanent "faculty" of ten, headed by Lt. Hyman Fishman, a graduate of the Chanute field Air Mechanics school and of the Air Forces Administrative OCS at Miami Beach, Fla.

All the teachers, who are enlisted men, have had both the training and experience to make them thoroughly familiar with the airplanes to be found on Selman field's parking apron. It is Selman field planes, and no others, which are the particular object of the course.

Some of the students already have been graduated from mechanics schools at Chanute field or at Keesler field when they enter the Selman school. These men get a streamlined six-week opportunity to become intimately acquainted with the planes actually in use at Selman field under the best possible auspices. Those students who have not previously been to a mechanics school before entering the local institution are given a thorough general background as they proceed to the specialized instruction having to do with local aircraft.

Each of the six weeks of the course is given over to a separate subject. A "freshman" finds that he begins the curriculum in one of the partitioned rooms of the new school building at the corner of Southeast road and Squadron avenue, across from the 78th Sub-Depot, and progresses the

as are models, mockups and cutouts of engines and parts.

Grades are sent to the classification office, with a notation as to the success of the student. Graduates receive certificates, and those finishing with the highest grade in each class are honored by special commendations on their classification cards.

Colored graduates are sent to Tuskegee Flying school, where they may advance to live jobs such as crew chief, radiomen, engineers and others.

The nine-man faculty of the school is composed of M. Sgt. Evan, T. Sgt. Thomas R. Fay, M. Nelson; S. Sgt. Howard C. Hawk, Harry J. Braun and John A. Moore; Sgt. Roland R. Ramsdell; Cpl. Thomas B. Liss; Pfc. Joseph T. Duda and Pvt. John Welch.

## 4-H CLUBBERS EAGER FOR CAMP

The Ouachita parish 4-H club boys and girls are eagerly preparing to attend the state-wide camp in Grant parish which opens July 12. The quota for this parish is but 50 and as there are 700 members of the clubs here, it is expected that there will be a great rivalry as to entrants.

W. C. Abbott, assistant farm demonstration agent, and Mrs. Aubrey Dawson, assistant home demonstration agent, will receive applications which must be made not later than next Friday.

To be entitled to attend the camp, projects must be down to date; there must be a carefully kept record book made; and a story of the projects must be prepared and submitted.

When these have been received by the assistant agents at the parish agricultural building in West Monroe, they will be given a careful study to determine the 50 who will be given approval for attendance at the camp.

## LONG SAYS TUGWELL JONES' CANDIDATE

Former Governor Earl K. Long, continuing his campaign for governor in northeast Louisiana, charged here today that the candidacy of State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell, announced today is sponsored by the Jones administration.

"I made the statement three weeks ago at a meeting in Monroe that Pat Tugwell would announce for govern-

nor and that he would be brought into the race by the Jones administration," Long said. "I repeated that statement at Shreveport and again a week ago at a meeting in Baton Rouge. I charge that Tugwell is not an independent candidate but is the candidate of the Jones faction."

Long said he would continue his tour of northeast Louisiana next week.

## BOMBER IS SAVED BY LEESVILLE MAN

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—The war department announced today that Staff Sergeant C. T. Cook of Leesville, La., recently saved a United States medium bomber from possible destruction by repairing its hydraulic landing gear at the risk of his life.

After the bomber's hydraulic system had been hit by enemy gunfire during a raid over Holland, the wheels of the craft could not be lowered for a landing. It was Cook who, with the plane's bomb bay doors gaping open beneath him, balanced for more than an hour on the catwalk until repairs were completed.

While the plan circled its airframe, Cook worked. A "shower of hydraulic fluid" added to the danger of his emergency job.

The plane was almost out of gas and its pilot was preparing to order the crew to bail out when the sergeant reported that the disabled landing gear was going down. A successful landing was made.

## PEOPLE TOLD TO EAT MORE SPUDS

ATLANTA, June 26.—(AP)—The complicated problem of feeding the population produced these two admonitions from the food distribution administration today:

1. To the farmers—Don't raise too many pigs.

2. To housewives—Eat more spuds. Both represented turn-arounds from recent conditions. Farmers were being urged to raise more pigs, housewives were pleading for more potatoes, with few to be had.

The pig reduction is due, the FDA says, to the shortage of feed stuff, especially corn. The fall crop of pigs will be 29 per cent above last year's in the southeast if farmers follow present plans, and this increase will be more than feed supplies can provide for. The farmers have been asked to hold production to 15 per cent above last fall's.

The potato plea resulted from the peak being reached in North Carolina harvesting, with hundreds of carloads on sidetracks waiting for buyers. The FDA may buy some to help the condition if necessary, paying \$2.25 a bushel for No. 1's.

But the season is not right for storing potatoes, and the FDA says they must be eaten to avoid wasting a lot of food supplies. The Virginia crop will come in shortly, and the glut on the market will be even greater. In the words of the FDA: "Eat more spuds—boil them, bake them, mash them or fry them."

## 16 CASUALTIES IN NAVY ARE LISTED

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—The navy announced today 16 casualties in navy forces, including two dead and 14 missing.

In addition, nine names previously listed as prisoners of war are now listed as dead.

This brings to 23,318 the total of navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 7,662 dead, 4,732 wounded and 10,924 missing.

The casualties announced today (those listed are navy and non-commissioned personnel unless otherwise specified):

Louisiana: Mix, William Joseph. Missing. Father, Arthur J. Mix, New Roads.

Newson, Johnnie. Missing. Father, Samuel James Newson, Sicily Island.

Roane, Don S. Marine. Dead. (Reported prisoner of war May 25). Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Roane, Ruston.

## FILLINGS IN TEETH TESTED BY FLIGHTS

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—The war department revealed today that American combat fliers often take test flights to try out new metal fillings in their teeth.

The metal fillings are known to cause "altitude teeth" or "aerial toothache," a malady which occurs only at high altitudes. The teeth appear normal when the pilot descends to lower altitudes. It is difficult even with the aid of x-ray for the pilots to tell dentists which teeth are bothering them.

Metal fillings are removed and a medication in the form of an anodyne filling is used for two weeks. This is replaced by a heavy cement base which is topped off with a new metal filling.

The pilot then takes a test flight to try out his new filling.

LAWYER-EDUCATOR DIES  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 26.—(AP)—Dr. James Brown Scott, 76, internationally known lawyer and educator and author of numerous volumes on international law, died last night at his home near here.

## Asthma Mucus Fought Doctor's Way

If you suffer from choking gasping, wheezing, recurring attacks of Bronchial Asthma, here is good news for you. A prescription called Mucosol perfected by a physician in his private practice contains ingredients which start circulating thru the blood within a very short time after the first dose, thus reaching the congested Bronchial tubes where it usually quickly helps loosen, loosen and remove thick straining mucus (phlegm), thereby promoting freer breathing and more restful sleep. Fortunately Mucosol has now been made available to sufferers from recurring spasms of Bronchial Asthma thru all drug stores and has proved so helpful to so many thousands it is offered under a guarantee of money back unless completely satisfactory. You have everything to gain, so get Mucosol from your druggist today for only 60c. The guaranteed trial offer protects you.

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SILVER MUSKRATS	\$169.50 up
SQUIRREL LOCKS	\$179.50 up
DYED RUSSIAN MARMOT	\$198.50
CANADIAN SQUIRREL	\$249.50
NATURAL RUSSIAN SQUIRREL	\$339.50 up
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## Getting Organized

David Lloyd George, Britain's war leader in the first world conflict, was, in the parlance of current slang, "cooking on the front burner" when he gave it as his opinion that the recent Washington conferences had resulted in a decision that the war against Japan should be carried on simultaneously with that against Germany.

He was also very likely in a lucid mental state when he predicted Britain will concentrate on Burma while America attacks at one or more points in the western Pacific. As Britain attacks in Burma America might, for example, be getting back into the Philippines from which point a severance of Japan's lifeline with its southern conquests would be feasible. From that position a knockout blow could be dealt Japan.

This is not to say that the attack against Japan will proceed as swiftly as that against Germany. A rainy season precludes military action in Burma for weeks. Distances involved in the Pacific are so much greater than those in Europe that it will necessarily take a great deal longer to get into position for an offensive. But preliminary preparations for the Pacific offensives are well along, which would not be true if the decision was merely to hold in the Pacific until Hitler is polished off.

Even a Japanese attack on Russia, still predicted occasionally, would not prolong the conflict in that area. It would divert Jap strength and would not alter the basic Allied strategy, which is to cut the Japanese empire in two and then go after the pieces.

## MOST FOR THE BEST

Inclusion of Sardinia along with Sicily in the demolishing air attacks the Allies are delivering on the approach to Italy may be preliminary to an invasion of Mussolini's shrinking domain from a point far removed from the spot generally regarded as likely to receive the blow.

It is presumed by many observers that the Allies will invade Sicily and proceed from there into the toe of the Italian boot. A fighting advance the length of the Italian peninsula would follow. But a short cut would be from Sardinia into the middle or northern Italian provinces. A thrust across the peninsula in that region would segregate Rome and the southern provinces.

Some correspondents who formerly were stationed in Italy and who have written lately of probable military strategy say an invasion attempt would plausibly be directed toward the north of Italy because it is least defended and would offer the speediest route for the complete severing of Italy and Germany. From a northern position the Allies would be able to send swift prongs toward Brenner Pass and around the Mediterranean shores into southern France.

Always keeping in mind the realities of a situation, it is a safe guess that the Allies will proceed with their Mediterranean job with an eye to getting the speediest results at the lowest cost. That is why they are doing so thorough a job with bombers before invading.

When invasion comes, it will be planned to get the biggest results at a minimum cost.

## FIGHTING MALARIA

It is heartening news that the doctors are making headway against the tropical diseases in the South Pacific, most prevalent of which is malaria. It is not always possible, of course, for soldiers suffering from it to take daily doses of quinine or atabrine when prescribed or to sleep under nets when directed, but because the ailment is of a type that repeats, the army is taking all precautions against it.

Progress in minimizing its attacks has been substantial. A spokesman for Allied headquarters in Australia says:

"The malarial sick rate of Allied troops in tropical areas subject to mosquito infection while originally high is being rapidly reduced. The disease here is not the malignant type and mortality has consequently been extremely low. Its manifestations are not normally acute but are often recurrent, the same patient re-entering the hospital many times, thereby swelling the total of sick treatments to seemingly disproportionate figures.

"The medical service, in cooperation with line commanders, is gradually but successfully combating the disease and precautionary measures are yielding the desired results."

Doctors are establishing many milestones in medicine in the present war. It is not too much to hope that malaria may be finally conquered as a result of the work of the medicos in the armed forces.

## KAUFMAN DISBARRED

Five judges of the United States district court in Pennsylvania have agreed unanimously to disbar from federal practice a lawyer named Morgan F. Kaufman, who used to enjoy great prestige in eastern legal circles.

Four of the judges found that Kaufman participated in a conspiracy with William Fox, former movie magnate, and J. Warren Davis, now retired, but then senior judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, to obtain from Mr. Fox a \$15,000 loan for Judge Davis, as a result of which the jurist "did use his judicial office and influence to favor Fox improperly" in bankruptcy proceedings.

For his part in the conspiracy Fox has served time in the penitentiary at Lewisburg. Kaufman now is disbarred from federal practice. But what of the judge, who sinned most if two courts are correct and there was such a conspiracy? He is receiving \$12,000 a year from the federal treasury, as long as he shall live.

It will be all right for congress to hold night sessions if the members do not put in for overtime pay.

Another post war problem will be explaining those strikes to the returning heroes.

## Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD



HOLLYWOOD, June 26.—Warner Brothers execs are worried; the male costumes made for "Harvest Moon" (died in the peg-top pants era of 1906) the look too much like zoot suits! . . . The Wally Browns (he's RKO's new comedy star) have booked a second passenger for the family baby buggy, come October. . . . Ingrid Bergman mixed Paramount's plea to attend NY premiere of "Who on the Bell" (she'll vacation in San Francisco with hubby Dr. Peter Lindstrom instead. . . . Ha! Warner Brother's publicity campaign, playing up the "quiet, domestic tastes" of Errol Flynn, is paying dividends—a Colorado lady has sent him two dozen baby chicks! . . . Martha Raye vows she won't divorce Captain Neil Lang until war's end. . . . Is it because Jean Pierre Aumont protests that Maria Montez is demanding more modest screen costumes? . . . A bouquet to Linda Darnell and . . . Toney Skeen for their 4-aym bond-selling stint at the Douglas aircraft factory. . . . John Payne, in his wrestling days, used to be known as "The Savage of the Steppes;" aren't you terrified? . . . Howard Hughes, who has romanced with the best of them, has finally got around to Betty Hutton. . . . Ray Milland and Claudette Colbert, criticized elsewhere for their current NY visits, rate praise instead; their purpose is to do overseas broadcasts for OWL. . . . Army officers at the Santa Ana base hospital were too polite to tell her, but Susan Hayward violated regulations when she took a case of beer to wounded inmates. . . . Shropshire, England, will host a county-wide party next week for Bob Hope and his 100-year-old grandpa.

As one who thoroughly likes Robert Taylor and has reason to know he's a "regular guy," I hate to think of the ordeal that confronts him when he dons the uniform of the Ferry Command. No matter how he conducts himself, he will be eyed askance by his fellows, for he is cursed by the "pretty boy" and "great lover" publicity that Hollywood dished out in his behalf when he first skyrocketed to fame. Maybe that publicity helped his screen career but he's paid a high price, for it's made his private life a constant round of embarrassments.

The other day Stirling Hayden and Madeleine Carroll (his wife) went to a Bridgeport, Connecticut court and petitioned to have their names legally changed. They want to be known as John and Madeleine Hamilton in order "to avoid embarrassing publicity, including requests for autographs and the gathering of people wherever they

appear." Hollywood papers should have printed that story under eight-column banner lines, for it's stranger by far than the old classic about the man who bit the dog. We've had hundreds of celebrities who have complained about "gold fish bowl" existences, but when analyzed, their beefs always proved to be bids for more attention. The "Hamiltons" are the first, in all movie history, to make an honest effort to escape the intoxicating rewards of fame.

According to "insiders," Betty Grable's romance with Harry James has just as little chance for a "Lohengrin" finish as did her love for George Raft—and for the same reason. Like Raft, Bandleader James happens to be married—and Mrs. James, like Mrs. Raft, seems to be opposed to stepping aside. Somehow, my sympathy for the shapely Miss Grable would be greater were it not tempered by disapproval of the bad taste involved. Admittedly, Mrs. Raft and Mrs. James have been estranged from their respective spouses for some time—but they still have legal priorities that American conventions hold sacred. So maybe—y—hope—Hollywood sentimentalists who are now drooling mushy comments on Betty's romantic involvements with two married men will awake to the fact that most Americans don't approve of such "goins' on."

I wish some psychologist would explain to me—in one syllable words—why so many in-the-money stars, directors and writers are professed Communists. If I understand Communism correctly, its basic proposal is a leveling of wealth. If it were adopted here, the fabulous salaries drawn by top-notch screen workers would become as extinct as the dodo bird. I could grasp the motives of local "pinks" if they were poorly paid, and I could attribute their political convictions to altruism were it not for their personal records. Scanning the pack, I can't find one who hasn't fought tooth and nail to get a lion's share of the Hollywood loot, and very few who aren't as "class conscious" in their social lives as so many Newport dowagers.

Here's a tid-bit to discount the talent scouting of Hollywood biggies. About a year ago, Director Michael Curtiz gave away a cow named Borscht because it wasn't a thoroughbred. Yesterday the same cow was working on his set for \$25 a day. She's never been used for milk—but she's now doing nicely as a bovine leading lady. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## BY HENRY McLEMORE

LONDON, England.—The newspaper business is full of unwritten rules. Most of them are silly and the silliest of all is the unwritten law which says you must not mention, either favorably or unfavorably, a rival. If you work on "The Post," you mustn't ever admit that "The Globe" did a good piece of reporting and if you work on "The Herald Bugle" and "The Express Echo" man scores a magnificent feat, you must not mention it. You must play it down. As steeped as I am in these unwritten laws, I am going to violate them right and left today and write about a rival correspondent. But, that's all right with me because the best day I ever saw I wasn't worthy of changing his type-writer ribbon.

The rival correspondent I am speaking of is John Steinbeck—big, unshaven, lumbering, lusty Steinbeck—who did "The Grapes of Wrath," "Tortilla Flat" and "The Red Pony." He is over here writing on the war. He is living just two doors from me in the same apartment building. I met him one guess and you're out—in the bar. He is mad about lemon squash and soda with ice and so on. Until I ran into him here in London, the last time I had seen him was in New Orleans at Roark Bradford's home. I remember, John and I tried to make real abstinence over a week-end after haunting drugstores for wormwood and hardware stores for copper coils and a place where house detectives wouldn't peek over the transom and snarl at us through the teeth that all house detectives have.

As poor a writer as I am, I have something in common with John. Over our lemon squash we talked about how the common little man, the private with the gun, the youngster with the bomb and the underdog under the pilot controls are the ones who

have got to win this war. Since John has been here his home has been the barracks, not the headquarters of the guys with eagles and stars on their shoulders. He prefers to have beer with a GI Joe than to have champagne with the ranking officers.

The little things have touched him in this war just as they have touched me. I told him he could do a hell of a story on how our bomber and fighter crews talked of what they would do with their magnificent equipment after the war—sheepskin-lined boots that would be good for duck hunting, fleece-lined windbreakers for those early mornings when the quail were on the wing.

"But," I said, "have you noticed how the boys never speak with any sincerity about using these things? I have yet to meet one who ever thinks he will get back to use them."

"I caught that right quick," Steinbeck said. "And have you noticed how they always make a date for the night following the operation? They want something to cling to, to come home to. And have you noticed how they won't have their beds made up?"

We talked about the ruins of London and Steinbeck didn't care so much about the Guild Hall being destroyed as he did about a tired little old tenement where nothing was left in the rubbish save a bedraggled fire-place over which a woman's stocking fluttered that had been hanging there to dry when a bomb hit. It meant more to him than King George arriving with fanfare and panoply in Africa.

Talking to Steinbeck I became more convinced than ever that it is not the scream of the American eagle or the roar of the British lion that will win this war but the soft, hidden moan of the little people who have little but give so much.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for July 4  
Text: Exodus 1:6-14; 2:23-25  
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

From lessons in the Epistles near the close of the New Testament, we turn in this quarter's lessons back to the books of Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers to a series of lessons dealing with the era of Moses and the general theme, "God in the Making of a Nation."

The first of these lessons concerns "a people in distress," and the whole series of lessons is particularly appropriate to our time, when so many people are in distress and are fighting either to maintain their liberties or to win a rebirth of liberty.

Following the death of Joseph and his brethren, and the generation who had moved with Jacob down into Egypt because of the famine in Palestine and because of their favorable situation while Joseph was in power, there arose a new king who "knew not Joseph."

The Jewish people, moreover, had become subject to that racial prejudice of which they have again and again been the victims in history. Their prosperity and their increase in numbers either troubled the Egyptians under this new regime or these things were made the pretext for prejudice and persecution.

Like oppressors and persecutors of the Jews in our day, these rulers in Egypt professed high aims. Like Hitler and his minions, they, too, were concerned about a "new order," of their own making. "Come," they said, "let us deal wisely with them."

taskmasters over them and to put heavy burdens upon them, but the Jews flourished under persecutions, except that their service was hard and their lives were made bitter by the intensity of their labor and the acuteness of their suffering.

It was the sort of thing with which the world has become again too familiar (terms in these days of Nazi tyranny in Europe).

Here, then, is the people in distress, groaning under their bondage, crying for freedom and remembering the covenant of God with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

What a triumphant note of man and of history is in the closing verse of our lesson:

"And God saw the children of Israel, and God took knowledge of them."

A people may feel in the bitterness of their suffering that God has forgotten them, but God does not forget. As we study further lessons, we shall see the oppressor broken and the Israelites entering into the great pagant of a people escaping from bondage into the promised land, with all sorrow and lapses that attended their journey on to their own homeland.

In the light of history and of present events, we may derive much instruction for these later times.

Vital Materials Replaced

The government of Cincinnati, O., stripping for victory, has replaced clips and pins in city offices with string, uses outdated forms of soap paper, fills in both sides of a letterhead, and boasts filing cabinets of wood or fiber.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT



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SHREVEPORT MAYOR ASKS FLAG DISPLAY

SHREVEPORT, La., June 26.—(AP)—Mayor Sam Caldwell has issued a proclamation to the effect that all business houses in Shreveport shall prominently display the United States flag and that all citizens display it whenever possible. "Flag day for every day" will go into effect on Monday.

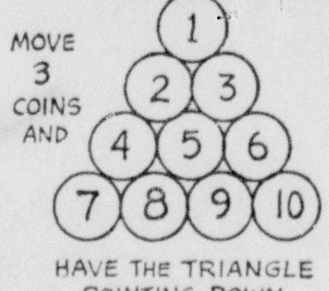
Mayor Caldwell said that since our country is engaged in mortal combat with the murderous enemies of democracy who seek to annihilate the freedom symbolized by the flag of the United States, the citizens of Shreveport and community in common with the patriotic Americans everywhere are determined to preserve their American way of life, and this can be best signified in a better way than by displaying the flag.

"Flag day, every day" is being sponsored in our community by the disabled American war veterans.

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GRADUATE FIGHTS  
OFF 25 JAP ZEROS

Wakeley, Graduate Of  
Navigation School, Gets  
B-26 Home

WASHINGTON — Alternating between firing the tail guns and piloting, a United States army air navigator kept 25 Japanese Zero fighter planes at bay from the rear of Martin B-26 Marauder until the last bomber had reached its base in the southwest Pacific area, war department has been informed.

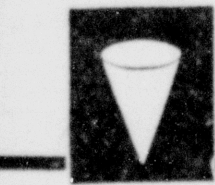
Lt. Frank H. Wakeley was the navigator who doubled in these vital ratings during the air battle, which began after the Marauder had bombed enemy convoy near Lae Harbor in New Guinea.

Before the Japanese fighters attacked, the tail gunner became ill. Lieutenant Wakeley gathered his maps as much as his other navigation equipment as he could carry along the row walk through the fuselage. He then moved to the forward gun position of the plane and started toward tail. His passage was made hazardous because the bomb bay doors were open and could not be closed. Edging and the opening, he gained the gun turret position.

Lieutenant Wakeley then plunged into a whirlwind of action. He gave aid to the sick gunner. He charted course of the plane, giving directions to the pilot over the interphone. Firing his guns with such accuracy the Japanese were unable to press a successful attack from the rear of the B-26.

Lieutenant Wakeley, from the Bronx, graduate of the Navigation school at Selman field. He graduated in the school when it was at Turner field, Ga., on May 2, 1942.

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War Girl Of The Week



MARY VIRGINIA POOLE

Mary Virginia Poole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poole of Sterling. She was born in El Dorado, Ark., and moved to Sterling when a very small child.

She received her early education in Sterling and graduated from the Ouachita Parish High school in May, 1941. In the fall of that year she entered the Henderson State Teachers college at Arkadelphia, Ark.

After completing two semesters in the Henderson State Teachers college, she was forced to discontinue her studies, due to eye-strain. In February, 1942, she enrolled in the Bish Mathis institute in Monroe, where she continued the study of commerce until accepting a position with the 78th Sub-Depot on August 4, 1942.

SELMAN WILL BE  
HOST TO YOUTHS

17-Year-Old Men In North-  
east Louisiana Will Be  
Guests

Selman Field will be host on Sunday, July 4, to 17-year-old men in Northeast Louisiana, as all other fields of the flying training command extend similar invitations to youths approaching 18 years of age in neighboring communities.

Men invited from Monroe, West Monroe and towns and rural areas in this vicinity will have an opportunity to inspect Selman Field planes at the flight line, to witness these same planes in performance, to meet and talk to aviation cadets and flying officers, to swim in the new pool located on the post, to dine with the cadets in a Pre-Flight mess hall, and to see a full parade and review of the pre-flight wing.

Only men 17 years old can be accommodated. They are requested not to bring their parents or other relatives or friends, except young men, who, like themselves, are nearing their 18th birthdays.

All that is necessary for men desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity to see Selman Field at first hand is for them to arrive at Northeast Junior college between 12:30 and

1:30 p. m. next Sunday. Officers will meet them at the college, and take them in army trucks to the flight line at the field, where the program will begin.

Those who are unable to reach the college by 1:30 p. m. will find a representative of the field awaiting them up until 3 o'clock.

Busses or private automobiles may be used to reach the college. From there on, however, trucks from the field will be available to transport guests wherever necessary. The same trucks will return the visitors to the college at the end of the visit.

At the flight line, cadets will be on hand, as well as navigator and pilot officers, to answer all questions about the aircraft parked there, the equipment used for navigation training and the way in which it is used. Informed officers also will be present to guide the visitors to other points of interest on the line, such as the operations offices, maintenance shops and the control tower.

After arriving at the line between 1:30 and 2 p. m., the young visitors will have their opportunity to ask questions and observe until 3 p. m. At 3 o'clock, pilots, navigators and cadets will take off in their planes to show how navigation missions are carried out.

At 3:30 p. m. the group will leave the flight line for the swimming pool. For an hour anyone who wishes to swim may do so. Three diving boards, the highest of which is ten feet, stand at the edge of the pool.

In this connection, everyone who wishes to swim is urged to bring his bathing trunks and a towel. Showers will be available.

From 5 until 6 p. m. the visitors may inspect three classrooms of the Pre-Flight school (Bombardier-Navigator), where the visual aspects of pre-flight training will be stressed. An instructor will be present in each case. Such classes as naval operations, where scale models of naval engagements are used for instruction purposes, will be visited.

At 6:15 o'clock, the visitors will join cadets of the pre-flight school at one of the cadet messes for supper.

After supper the pre-flight cadet wing will put on a parade and review for the guests. The post band will play, and the honor guard, a picked platoon of highly trained marchers whose performances are reserved for distinguished visitors, will go through their paces.

Army trucks will then return the guests to Northeast Junior college. It would be helpful if men intending to come to the field for this program would notify the public relations office, telephone 6400, extension 429. This would enable the field to know how many to prepare for. Such notification is in no sense necessary, however, and no one should feel reluctant to accept the invitation of the post merely because of failure to phone in advance.

There is no charge of any kind.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Frank C. Ramsey sold to Sidney R. Dumas a certain plot of ground in the southwest quarter of section 6, township 18 north, range 5 east for \$800.

Albert Ledbetter sold to Susie Ledbetter the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 18 north, range 2 east for \$200.

People's Homestead and Savings association sold to Willie R. Johnson a certain lot in square 34, Layton's second addition for \$1,600.

Tom Johnson sold to Bobby C. Pappas a certain lot, 100 feet by 234 feet, at the junction of the east line of Fourteenth street with the south line of Louisville avenue for \$3,000.

CHANGES SAVE ZINC

The government is saving 4,300 tons of war vital war metal by using zinc-plated steel for the new penny instead of all zinc; and 8,000 tons per year by changing the specifications on canning jar tops from zinc to steel.

HALT STOPPING  
OF MOTORISTS

200,000 Coupon-Miles Of  
Gasoline Coupons Reported  
Confiscated

LONGVIEW, Tex., June 26.—(P)—Bob Bryant, in charge of 24 office of price administration investigators questioning motorists on two main highways in this area today concerning use of gasoline rationing coupons, said late this afternoon that the drive, planned for two days, would be called off tonight.

Bryant told Louis Hart, Longview newspaper man, that more than 200,000 coupon-miles of gasoline ration coupons had been confiscated during the investigation begun this morning.

This was less than half the total OPA officials said were confiscated in a two-day investigation in the Paris area last week-end.

Bryant told Hart that the Longview investigation was terminated because most of the traffic was what he called local people.

"We found we were stopping many of them three and four times," he said.

State highway police and sheriff's officers were unable to appear as aides to the OPA investigation, Hart said, leaving four state liquor control agents

and seven Harmon hospital military police to assist the OPA representatives' questioning.

Colonel G. V. Emerson, commanding officer at the hospital, withdrew the military police shortly after noon. He said the withdrawal was made when he found there were no other uniformed officers engaged in the enterprise.

Investigators and their assistants were stationed on United States highway 80 on each side of Longview and a mile out of town on the Kilgore highway, state 26.

Bryant told Hart that his OPA representatives stopped no cars, that liquor board men stopped the cars and the OPA investigators performed their interviews.

"We found no liquor," he said.

At Dallas District OPA Enforcement Officer W. A. Griffith, Jr., said that OPA representatives in the Longview area were "simply questioning motorists who are driving cars stopped by state and local officials for the purpose of enforcing state and local laws."

Earlier I. N. Saye, Longview attorney, disclosed he had telegraphed the eighth service command headquarters in Dallas, asking by what authority military police engaged in the questioning.

The public relations office of the command then issued a statement that the M. P.'s had been placed in the area at request of OPA officials to check only military personnel.

Skagway, Alaska, now famed for its beautiful gardens, was the chief port of entry during the Klondike gold rush.

SOUTH PACIFIC  
RAIDS REPORTED

Bombers Of Aleutians Com-  
mand Deliver New Attacks  
On Kiska

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(P)—Sporadic air raids by American and Japanese forces in the south Pacific were reported by the navy today, while in the north Pacific bombers of the Aleutians command delivered three new attacks on Japanese installations at Kiska.

Due to poor visibility results of the Kiska raids, which were made Thursday, could not be observed, a navy communique said. The raiding forces consisted of Liberator heavy bombers and Mitchell and Ventura medium bombers.

That the action was made possible by modification of the fog and storms characteristic of the western Aleutians at this season was generally accepted as a fact here since Secretary Knox had said only a few days ago that weather alone was responsible for a let-up in the aerial campaign against the lone remaining position of the enemy in the American island chain.

Mopping up of Japanese stragglers on reconquered Attu island continued, the navy communique saying that

army patrols had killed 15 more Japanese soldiers. The enemy known dead on Attu now totals more than 1,800 with only about two dozen reported captured.

The fighting in the Solomons included on Thursday a strafing attack by navy Wildcat fighters against a Japanese barge in the vicinity of New Georgia island in the central Solomons and on Friday an unsuccessful attack against an American small warship by four Japanese twin engine bombers.

Results of neither action were reported.

Additional information on the south Pacific fighting came from a navy memorandum to the press reporting information which had been released earlier today in the south Pacific.

This showed that early Friday morning an "unknown number" of Japanese bombers assaulted the United States advance base in the Russell Islands, northwest of Guadalcanal, but succeeded only in inflicting a few light wounds on personnel and damaging certain supply installations.

An Associated Press dispatch from the south Pacific reported that enemy planes dropped 16 bombs on an "advanced base" Friday morning and that while fuel stores were hit they burned only for a short time.

American planes were active Friday in attacks on Kahili and on Buka island in the northwestern Solomons and also on the Munda area of New Georgia island in the central Solomons.

Approximately 11,900,000 words are spoken annually by the average man.

F. B. I. HUNTING FOR  
AUTO THEFT SUSPECT

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(P)—F. B. I. Director J. Edgar Hoover said today that agents are searching across the nation for Ralph Livingston Baldwin, 43, in connection with an automobile theft ring which Hoover said stole cars in California, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee and North and South Carolina.

Four alleged members of the ring already have been arrested on charges of violating the national motor vehicle theft act, the F. B. I. chief said, adding that one man, Enoch W. Wilson, had committed suicide shortly after F. B. I. agents searched his farm near Goldsboro, N. C.

Baldwin was described as a native of Victor, Colo., who has worked as a longshoreman, garageman, and cab driver, and had an F. B. I. record dating back to 1921. Hoover said that Baldwin had served two sentences in the New Jersey state prison.

The men in custody, he said, are Theodore Alfred Baldwin and John Baldwin, brothers of Ralph, and John Edward Louckmiller and Levi Spotts. Hoover said that the ring was believed responsible for the stealing of more than 40 cars in the past year and a half.

Because he was following birds in flight, Columbus would have been led to what is now the United States if his voyage had been in spring rather than fall.

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# WOMEN'S SECTION

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## Society Calendar

### Sunday

Mrs. William Adams and Mrs. Porter Burgess will entertain with a barbecue supper for Miss Sarah Cole Morrison and Lieutenant H. W. McSherry.

### Monday

The Pythian Sisters will meet in the Knights of Pythias rooms, St. John street, Monday, June 28 at 8 p.m. when officers will be elected. Also plans will be formulated for the holding of a benefit party.

Mrs. D. K. Ellett, Mrs. Thomas Munnell and Mrs. John Munnell will entertain with a bridge-luncheon for Miss Gay Noe.

Meeting Dixie chapter 179 O. E. S. Masonic temple, 8 p.m. Friendship night.

Catholic Daughters of America installation of officers and reception of new members at the Knights of Columbus hall. Refreshments. All members urged to attend, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30. Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Annie Truett, and circle No. 2 with Mrs. Monroe McKeithen.

Mrs. John Thous, Mrs. King Stubbs and Miss Dorothy Graves will entertain on board the Brown Kraft for Miss Sarah Cole Morrison.

Special program meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at 3 p.m.

Special meeting of recreation leaders. West Monroe recreation center, 8 p.m. Any citizen interested in the recreation activities invited to be present.

### Wednesday

The YoWoCa Club will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. James Standley, Jr., and Mrs. Theo Terzia will entertain at bridge for Miss Sarah Cole Morrison.

Mrs. W. A. Walker and Mrs. S. E. Huey will entertain at Forty Oaks for Miss Gay Noe.

Wedding of Miss Marie Thompson and Mr. Jeff D. Wilkerson at seven-thirty o'clock at the First Methodist church. Reception following ceremony at home of bride's parents.

### Thursday

The Y. W. C. A. Board will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m.

## Monroe Girls Honored In Essay Contests

Monroe is proud of her schools and has reason to be. In the recent essay contest sponsored by the National Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, the schools of Monroe won two of the prizes offered by the Louisiana Department of United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary. The subject of this year's essay was a most timely one for it came at a period when everyone was interested in Latin America. The title, "Influences of the Spanish-American War in Our Latin-American Policy," was significant indeed.

The response was most gratifying as many schools throughout the state entered competition. Ouachita Parish High school pupils won first and second prizes, the third prize going to Covington High school. In addition to the state awards, the local organization, Thompson Wood Lee auxiliary gave gold medals to winners in the local contest. Those who received prizes in the state contest were Miss Marjorie Garlick who won first place with a corresponding \$25 cash award, and Miss Joyce Litton who received the second prize amounting to \$15, and Miss Salome Heiman of Covington, winner of third place amounting to \$10. The two winning medals were Miss Jo Ann Biedenharn of Neville High school and Miss Betty Barrow of Ouachita Parish High school.

Much credit is due Mrs. Mamie Arnette, retiring president of the Louisiana Department United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, for her untiring efforts in putting the essay contest over in such a successful manner. Pictures of the winning contestants will be sent to the national convention scrap book that has been compiled by the department publicity chairman, Mrs. Augusta Marullo of New Orleans. This scrap book will be featured in the national contest, and if it is judged best will be awarded a \$10 prize.

The national convention will be held in Boston, Mass., this year, August 15-19. Those who plan to go from here will be Mrs. Mamie C. Arnette, immediate past department president, Mrs. Alma McKee, delegate from the local auxiliary, and Mrs. Stella Ross.

## Miss Aileen Perry And Marion Guthrie To Wed

An announcement foretelling an important wedding of interest throughout this section of the state is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Perry, Newellton, Louisiana, formerly of Monroe, of the engagement of their daughter, Aileen Lutz Perry, to Marion Philip Guthrie, Jr., first lieutenant, army air forces, of Baltimore plantation, Newellton, Louisiana.

Both the bride and bridegroom-elect and their families are well-known in north Louisiana. The bride-elect and their families are well-known for many years and are still frequent visitors here.

Miss Perry was graduated from St. Mary's Episcopal school for girls, Memphis, Tennessee, and attended Louisiana State university where she was a popular figure on the campus. She attended school in Memphis last year.

Before entering the armed forces, Lieutenant Guthrie attended Louisiana Tech and Louisiana State university, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He enlisted in the air corps in August, 1940, and received his commission at Miami Beach, Florida, in August, 1942. Upon his graduation, he was assigned commanding officer at the army air base at Camp Davis, North Carolina. He received his first lieutenant's commission in November, 1942. At present he is commanding officer at the army air base at Statesboro, Georgia, and is awaiting orders to report to Flight school.

A definite wedding date has not been set, and plans will be announced later.

Mrs. H. W. Ellerson, Jr., arrived from Lexington, Virginia this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady Thompson. She will be one of the attendants in the Thompson-Wilkerson wedding. Mrs. Ellerson was formerly Miss Frances Thompson.



Upper left: Miss Aileen Lutz Perry, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Perry of Newellton, La., announce today her engagement and approaching marriage to Marion Philip Guthrie, Jr.

Upper right: Miss Jo Ann Biedenharn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn, who claims the distinction of winning the Essay medal awarded by the United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary.

Lower right: Ensign and Mrs. Aubert Cleveland Dykes, Jr., whose marriage in Farmerville, La., was an interesting event of recent date. Mrs. Dykes was formerly Miss Mary Jean Calhoun, daughter of Mrs. Etta Tidwell Calhoun.

## Random Thoughts

There is a definite back to the land movement in Monroe this season and an atmosphere truly rural, if not bucolic, pervades many homes.

Of course farming, as an avocation or recreation, is nothing new with Monroians who go back and forth from their homes in the city to their plantations and country homes.

Until this year, however, when the cry, "Grow your own food" has become almost synonymous with "Win the war," a few country places were considered little more than expensive hobbies with the exception of such practical producing establishments as the W. A. Walker's dairy, the Bernard Biedenharn's chicken farm. Both families, when summer comes, take up residence at their country homes. The W. A. Walkers are already established for the summer at "Forty Oaks," and the Biedenharns' home in the city will be unoccupied with the exception of an occasional visit into town. They find life very close to the heart's desire at "Berneth."

The Fred Fudickars find it impossible, due to tire and gas rationing, to spend as much time as formerly motoring back and forth from the city to their home on Lake St. John. However they have simplified matters by remaining a week or more at a time at "Azuliki" where they enjoy all the conveniences of the city plus the peace and quietude of the country with swimming and fishing offering daily diversion.

The Harold Mouk's summer lodge on the Ouachita river is one of the most restful spots imaginable. It is close enough to the city to permit motoring back and forth and scarcely a week-end passes without a congenial company of guests gathered under this hospitable roof.

The E. T. Lamkins are now enjoying their summer home, "Ebbtide" to the fullest. It is set in a grove of beautiful trees far from the highway and undisturbed by the noise of commerce. Cares that infest the day for city folk are unknown to the Lamkin family this summer. Mrs. Lamkin preferred to spend her vacation this year at Ebbtide and Mr. Lamkin, like all gentleman farmers, is commuting.

The W. J. Rileys have a summer home de luxe on the banks of the Ouachita. It boasts every convenience and is the ideal place for such a large and interesting family. Mrs. Riley and children look forward to the time when school is out so they can move out to their country home. Faraway fields seem no greener to them than their own plot of ground sloping down to the river's edge.

Mrs. A. L. Smith's summer home "Cherokee Lodge" is always a mecca for friends winter and summer. She has never given up her home in town to remain for any length of time at "Cherokee Lodge" but enjoys an occasional week-end in the country with friends around her.

The Arthur Dryburghs have one of the most pretentious country homes in this vicinity yet they prefer living in town.

"Dryburgh Acres," is perhaps the oldest plantation in Ouachita parish and was purchased by the Dryburghs several years ago. The home, of Colonial architecture with massive fireplaces in every room, was built before the Civil War and was then known as Omega plantation. The style of architecture remains the same and

so sturdily was the house built it is still in excellent condition. At some future time when the family takes up permanent residence in this spacious, comfortable home, it will be modernized to conform with life as it is lived today.

Mr. Dryburgh has leased the far flung cotton fields to expert cotton growers but he raises sufficient vegetables to supply his own table. He raises fine chickens as a hobby. He also raises some of the finest strawberries in this section of the state but they are not for the market. He prefers his family and his friends to enjoy them.

## Miss Dorothy Ramsey Weds David Hammons

A wedding characterized by charming simplicity and one in which the affectionate interest of friends in this section of the state is centered was that of Miss Dorothy Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ramsey of Sterlington, and Corporal David J. Hammons, United States army air corps, son of Mrs. J. E. Hammons of Dubach, on Sunday morning, June 6th, at the Sterling Baptist church, at 9 o'clock with Rev. L. V. Fortenberry of Sterlington reading the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony pre-nuptial music was rendered by Miss Mary Elizabeth Hammons, who also accompanied Miss Treva Phelps as she sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride's attendants were Miss Virginia Poole, maid-of-honor, and Miss Janice Young, both of Sterlington.

C. H. Young, Jr., served as groomsmen.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy and white ensemble with corsage of pink sweet-heart roses.

Corporal Hammons is stationed at Eglin field, Fla., where he and his bride will reside for the time being.

Mrs. E. A. Emery, Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive in Monroe Monday to go to the bedside of her father, C. H. Modes, who is desperately ill at the family home. Mrs. Modes was before her marriage, Miss Mae McIntosh.

## Miss Noe Honored At Pre-Nuptial Parties

The entire month of June has been brightened socially by pre-nuptial affairs of exceptional charm, honoring a much-feted bride-to-be, Miss Gay Noe.

Hostesses have vied with each other in arranging these compliments ranging from breakfast parties to host rides, luncheons, dinner parties and things afloat.

Realizing that there is nothing so rare as a June morning in the garden, Mrs. Carl McHenry and Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn arranged a swimming party for Miss Noe in the pool of the McHenry gardens followed by breakfast served under the giant oak trees fringing the pool.

Tables overlaid with crisp linens and adorned with white urns filled with Shasta daisies, were placed under the spreading branches.

A delicious three course breakfast with fried chicken, southern style, the piece de resistance, was served to the hostesses and Miss Noe, Mrs. James A. Noe, Miss Jerry Kelso, Miss Dottie White, Miss Carolyn Husted, Miss Vivyan Harper, Miss Veronica Wilds,

Miss Cornelia McHenry, Miss Jean Tabb, Miss Roseanne Reid, Miss Joan Boardman and the four-year-old sister of the honor guest, Linda Noe.

Magnolias, associated with summer time in the south since time immemorial, play an important part in the table decor of luncheons this year. Their fragrance and waxen beauty render them the ideal flower for table ornamentation. Blossoms of exceptional beauty adorned the luncheon table arranged by Mrs. J. Q. Graves in her home last week complimentary to Miss Noe. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy Graves, was co-hostess on this occasion.

The luncheon table, overlaid with handsome satin damask, was serviced in silver and crystal with antique silver candelabra at either end supporting tall white tapers. Attractive place cards, suggestive of brides, marked covers for the guests and the hostesses.

Before the delicious four course luncheon was served champagne, cocktails and canapes were passed in the drawing room.

The hostesses took this opportunity to present Miss Noe with a handsome silver bowl and a set of Wedgwood dessert plates.

## PERSONALS

Miss Clothilde Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Read of Farmerville, left last week for New York City where she plans to study music this summer at Columbia university. En route she will stop in Washington to visit relatives. Miss Read taught public school music in Mansfield, La., last year and will return to her position there this fall.

Miss Sue McBride recently had a delightful stay of several days in Baton Rouge. A graduate of the Louisiana State university in June, she was happy to return to the campus to participate in "rush" week of her social sorority, Delta, Delta, Delta.

After returning to Monroe, she and her mother, Mrs. E. R. McBride, left for an extended stay with relatives in Mississippi. They will visit first Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts in Artesia.

Miss Marjorie Oliver is enjoying a short visit in Shreveport where she is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Severance, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bertha Henderson, and her two children, Jo Anne and Leroy, Jr., have returned from a motor trip to Trenton, Mo., where they were the guests of Mrs. Severance's sister, Mrs. Victor Davis. Mrs. Henderson, whose home is in Tucson, Arizona, came back with the group to Monroe for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Severance and their family.

Miss Peggy Harper, formerly of West Monroe and now of Baton Rouge,

has been appointed assistant cataloger in the Hill Memorial library of Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge. Miss Harper was a student assistant in the library when she attended Northeast Junior college prior to entering the university where she studied library science.

Mrs. F. C. Shotwell left last week for Chicago where she will enjoy a visit with her son, Captain R. A. Shotwell of the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. F. W. Stewart and daughters, Meredith Ann and Carolyn, are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Stewart's parents in McLain, Miss.

Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn left last week for a two weeks' visit in New York City. She will be the guest of Miss Marion Gordon Fraser.

Miss Louise Tisdale has returned from Baton Rouge where she attended Pelican Girls' State and received the distinguished citizen's certificate. Miss Ann Humphries, another Monroe girl attending Girls' State, was also specially honored.

Miss Tisdale, an accomplished musician, claims the distinction of serving as pianist for the musical program presented during the three-day session. She was selected to attend Girls' State by the fifth district Federated Women's clubs. Her achievements are a source of pride to this group of women who endeavored to select a high school girl who would reflect credit on her school, her home town and her sponsors.





# Miss Nan Buckner Becomes Bride Of Lieutenant Leroy Godwin Of Florida

## Christ Church Scene Of Wedding Ceremony

Marriage Performed By Dean W. H. Nes In Presence Of Families Of Couple

A traditional June wedding characterized by considerable beauty of detail took place at Grace church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Nan Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckner, walked down the white carpeted, candlelit aisle to become the bride of Lieutenant Leroy Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Godwin of Quincy, Fla.

Pale pink peonies were used exclusively in the floral arrangement. These superb blossoms banked the chancel and formed a semi-circle for the wedding party. Tall pale pink tapers burned high on the altar and were silhouetted against background of English ivy and southern smilax.

While the guests were being seated by the ushers, Lieutenant Alex Bonner, Lieutenant Van Norman Bailey, Lieutenant W. M. Cromartie and Lieutenant Walter Ford, the organist, Lowery Jefferson, rendered a brilliant pre-nuptial concert and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Clyde Paine, who sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The bride's sister, Miss Mary Buckner served as maid of honor and Miss Mae Godwin of Quincy, Fla., the bridegroom's sister, served as bridesmaid. Their gowns of mousseline, princess style with floor length ruffled skirts, were unusually distinctive. Miss Buckner wore watermelon pink and Miss Godwin wore peacock blue. They both carried arm bouquets of pale pink carnations and wore chaplets of carnations in their hair.

Lieutenant Hugh G. Fly, Jr., served in the capacity of best man.

The bride's wedding gown was an innovation as to color and design. It was fashioned of pale pink marquisette with tight fitting bodice embroidered in seed pearls and with long, tight fitting sleeves puffed high at the shoulders. The skirt was long and full and ended in a short train.

The circular veil of pale pink illusion caught to the hair with a cluster of pink roses, was most enchanting. She carried an arm bouquet, typically June, fashioned by bride's bluish roses, an antique pearl and emerald and tube roses. For something old she wore a necklace. She was given in marriage by her father.

The reception at the Buckner home was delightfully informal with Mrs. Buckner extending courtesies in a periwinkle blue chiffon and lace model and blue net and flower toque.

The reception suite and dining room reflected the pink color theme with beautiful pink roses and gladioli overflowing from urns grouped in the background.

The wedding cake was an artistic confection of pink embossed encircled with pink peonies and pink tapers. It centered the bride's table overlaid with lace over pink satin and was cut by the bride and bridegroom before they left on their honeymoon in New Orleans. The bride changed her wedding gown for a smartly tailored brown linen two-piece suit with brown accessories of a lighter shade and a corsage of orchids.

The bride, popular member of the younger set, attended Gulf Park college and Northeast Junior college. She is a member of the Junior Charity League, the Spinster club and the H. H. H. club.

The bridegroom attended the University of Florida and is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galtman, Miss Mary Goldman, Waterproof, La.; Mrs. George Williams, Betty Williams, Mrs. Charles MacMurdo, Dallas Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rae, Bastrop, La.; Mrs. Carmel Goldman, Miss June McDowell, Waterproof, La.

### Miss Frances Shillcutt

#### Weds Sergeant Tyson

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in this section of the state is the announcement of Mrs. Bernice F. Shillcutt of this city of the marriage of her daughter, Frances Bernice, to Staff Sergeant Pierce H. Tyson of Miami, Fla., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Monroe. Friends of both families are invited through this medium.

The young couple will make their home in Hyannis, Mass., where Sergeant Tyson is stationed.

### Red Cross Calendar Surgical Dressing

All units of the Red Cross surgical dressings will close a half day commencing May 11 and will continue through the summer.

Monday night—7 to 9, Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe, community center building.

Tuesday—9 to 1 p.m., service men's wives, American Legion home.

Wednesday—8 to 12 (noon), West Monroe community center building, 1 to 5 p.m., Northeast Junior college and Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe Unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church, Sterling-Fairbanks community center unit, Sterling American Legion home.

Thursday—8 to 12 (noon), West Monroe community center building, 1 to 5 p.m., American Legion home, Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church, Sterling-Fairbanks community center unit, Sterling American Legion home.

Friday—1 to 5 p.m., West Monroe community center building, American Legion home, Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church.

### Bomber Campaign Is Started By G. F. W. C.

A powerful bomber fleet, capable of blasting a pathway to victory in conquered Europe in the invasion clean-up, is the goal of the General Federation of Women's clubs in its "Buy a Bomber" campaign, which was launched a few days ago by its president, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, from federation headquarters, here.

Fifty huge, four-motored battleships of the skies, costing \$15,000,000 will be the nucleus for the federation's "Fleet of Bombers" to be bought by the 2,000,000 club women and their friends in the 48 state federations, Alaska and the District of Columbia through purchase of war bonds, and turned over to the United States air force.

The name of the individual "state federation, G. F. W. C." will be painted on the nose of the bomber, as soon as the state federation has raised its quota of \$300,000.

This is the first women's organization to undertake such a gigantic war project.

Mrs. John D. Robinson, of Wallace, North Carolina, chairman of the United States bond and stamp committee, and Mrs. Gustav Ketterer, of Philadelphia, chairman of the war service department, are assisting in the campaign.

Mrs. Whitehurst said: "When this initial fleet of 50 bombers has been launched and named, individual clubs or groups of clubs within a city or county should set themselves bomber goals. These bombers may bear the name of the individual club which has sold enough bonds to finance their purchase, or where several clubs have worked together, they may name their bomber for the city or county in which the group of co-operating clubs is located.

"All friends and relatives of club women will be urged to buy bonds in this campaign. Arrangements must be made with each state war finance chairman, who will set a time limit and explain how certifications of bonds sold for this campaign may be obtained from banks, postoffices, or other issuing agencies. The sooner the campaign is under way, the nearer we will be to victory."



MRS. LEON FITE, JR.

The marriage of Mrs. Fite, formerly Miss Pauline McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. McMullen of West Monroe, was recently announced.

## For WAACs Only

Some of our WAAC friends tell us that there have been a lot of "blues" in their ranks lately due to a flurry of mean little stories that have been going around about them.

We don't think this discouragement is the least bit warranted and what we are going to say here is directed to the girls themselves.

Most of you have been working desperately hard, both mentally and physically. Some of you a lot harder than you have ever worked before in your lives.

Some of you gave up careers or rather easy lives or something else to do what was obviously a patriotic job. You pitched into the new thing even though it was tough, some of it distasteful perhaps, almost all of it tiring during the period of most rigid training.

Anybody who undergoes a regimen of this kind—in the military service or out of it—tends to get sometimes to a point of severe emotional tension. This is apt to come almost at the climax of your undertaking. Maybe some minor things have gone wrong. Maybe you have to submit to some assignments and some associations that just "rub you the wrong way." You begin to feel a little sorry for yourself and sometimes you may even be tempted to chuck the whole business.

All this is perfectly "normal." And, after all, who are these WAACs of whom we're so proud? Why, they're our own sisters and cousins—the girl that used to work behind the counter in the store around the corner—schoolteachers—office clerks—stenographers and typists. Are they different than they were just because they have donned a uniform?

On the surface, yes. A little smarter, perhaps. A little more self-assured. Shoulders square. A confident, healthy stride. Alert and "going somewhere." But inside they are just the same. The same ideals, the same manners. The same devoted wives and sweethearts.

The human mechanism is far too complex to change overnight just because one shifts from gingham to something else. Deep in their hearts everybody knows this, really. There are of course a few, and there always will be, who pass along silly gossip.

And girls, let us tell you a secret. A lot of women and those who sneer at your efforts and who are ready to believe the meanest possible things about you, don't feel any antagonism toward the corps personally at all. They just can't resist sneering at anything worthwhile that is being accomplished by women. If they could qualify for such work they would think the whole idea excellent and brilliant and one hundred per cent American.

There is no way in the world possi-

Chiang's public statements but can be read with the utmost profit by those who search for the wellspring of China's actions, aims and policies as a nation.

Another collection of addresses is to be found in Archibald MacLeish's "A Time to Act." The author stresses the relation of America to a world at war and to the world which will take shape when the conflict is over. It is a persuasive, brilliant, penetrating and deeply reasoned statement of the place of literature and the man who make it in the chaotic world of today.

Margaret W. Childs, Washington correspondent, gives in "This Is Your War," a direct statement of what our sacrifices must be and how we can adjust ourselves to the ordeal. The book was written in an effort to direct the practical energy of every citizen to the best possible acceptance of a new kind of life for the duration.

"Defense Will Not Win the War," by W. F. Kerman, is the theory of a lieutenant colonel of the United States army as to how we can win the war. His conception is two fold: by thinking offensively, using the natural resources at our disposal and winning the victory by an offensive on land at the heart of the enemy's continental power.

Colonel Kerman points out the fallacy of our attempting to save civilians without too much risk, without too much danger, without the troublesome necessity of land warfare.

The many friends of Mr. Charles J. Miller, formerly of Monroe, will be pleased to learn that he is a guest of his father, Mr. J. H. Miller, Sr., and of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Jones. Mr. Miller is designing engineer with Wishnick-Tumteer, Inc., and is en-

### Crop Of June Brides As Bountiful As Ever

Waves of nuptial music sweep over the city this romantic month of June, as brides step briskly down church aisles to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March.

June has been known as the month of brides since time immemorial but never before in history has the sale of marriage licenses soared to such staggering heights as now.

War or no war Monroe brides are walking the middle aisle in traditional white satin and veil. The trousseau is less elaborate and the honeymoon is generally brief but most brides demand a church wedding above all else. Orange blossoms have become a relic of grandmother's day and nearly every bride today has at least one orchid in her bouquet.

The war production board takes a back seat for cupid and rules that wedding dresses may be as long and as full as fashion dictates.

Complete trousseaus range in cost as low as \$50 and most war brides are on a clothes budget. The average trousseau costs \$200 and includes a going-away suit, seven dresses, three hats, two pairs of gloves, two purses, a negligee, a housecoat and half a dozen sets of lingerie. We know of one Monroe bride who wore white satin bedroom slippers with her formal wedding gown to save her shoe coupons.

Stories are rampant around Monroe about prospective brides who arrive in Monroe in the morning and arrange with their fiancés at Selman field to be married the same evening. Tired after an all-night ride on a jam-packed train, the bride-to-be has little time to relax before the ceremony. No one is surprised these days to have a slightly flustered young lady appealing to them to become an attendant at a wedding, for, added to the problem of the bride who marries near an army camp is the task of finding an attendant.

Emily Post has been succeeded by Uncle Sam as far as the ethics of wedding invitations is concerned. When dates of furloughs are changed unexpectedly, engraved invitations or announcements have to be scratched through and the new date of the wedding substituted in ink.

Most brides have wedding cakes even when their weddings are informal. And in spite of the fact that standard designs are almost impossible to find they are selecting their china, crystal and silver patterns. Personal gifts to make their one-room apartments attractive head the list of suggestions for brides who will follow their husbands to war camps.

Week-end furloughs or the trip back to the bridegroom's station are the wartime vogue in honeymoons.

### Miss Derossett And Lieut. Phillips To Wed

Enlisting widespread interest is the announcement made today by Mrs. O. D. DeRossett of this city of the engagement of her daughter, Zeola Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Richard Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips of Memphis, Tennessee. The wedding will take place July 11 at the Selman Field Protestant Chapel.

The bride elect is a popular member of the younger set and is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and attended Business College in Little Rock, Arkansas and for the past several months has been associated with the Quartermaster Office at Selman Field. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa National Social Sorority.

The bridegroom-elect received his education in the public schools of Tennessee where he was outstanding in basketball, tennis and other sports. He is a graduate of Draughon's Business college of Memphis, Tenn., and before entering the armed forces was associated with the Coleman Motor company, Covington, Tenn. This announcement will claim interest here and elsewhere in Louisiana and Tennessee.

route to his home in Lawrenceville, Ill., from west Texas where he has been employed on company business. He will next be assigned to Washington, D. C., on company business.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Zeola Elizabeth DeRossett whose engagement and approaching marriage to Lieutenant Richard Harold Phillips, Air Corps, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips of Memphis, Tennessee, is formally announced today by her mother, Mrs. O. D. DeRossett.

ennessee Lieutenant Richard H. Phillips connected with headquarters in is stationed at Selman field and is Personnel Officer section.

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9:30 A. M.—The Church Schools.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.

P. S.—Enough energy lies asleep to turn the world upside down.

P. S.—Go to Church and be healthy in mind and soul and body.

P. S.—The happiness you get in Church on Sunday is a tonic for the whole week.

### NOTE

Because of the Eucharistic service for the men at the Navigation School, there will be no open house this Sunday. The open house will be resumed next Sunday.

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# Kirt Touchstone, Jr., And Miss Hugh Miller Married In New Orleans

## Ceremony Solemnized At Grace Church Here

Reception At Buckner Home Follows Impressive Ceremony Thursday Night

A wedding of paramount social interest took place 24 in New Orleans when Miss Hugh Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Miller of Baton Rouge, became bride of H. Kirt Touchstone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Touchstone of this city.

The wedding took place at historic Grace church chapel where the bride and groom were united in marriage 26 ago. The ceremony was impressive, performed by Dean W. H. Nes, and witnessed only by intimate friends and members of the immediate families.

Jessie Lee Touchstone, the groom's sister and Miss Elizabeth Magee served as bridesmaids, both wore white pique suits with straw hats and with corsages of pink roses and blue forget-me-nots.

The bridegroom was attended by his bride, given in marriage by her father, a distinctive white tailcoat with powder blue hat and gloves, a string of beautiful pearls, a corsage of orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Charles H. H. Brockenbrough Court, 319.

The bride changed her wedding ensemble for a lovely flesh colored linen suit with blue accessories and with a white straw hat where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Louisiana Institute. Mr. Touchstone is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is with the 70th air service commission at Fayette, La., as an aircraft instructor.

The wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Touchstone and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harlow of this city, and the bride's brother, Private Dick Touchstone, who is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

**Calhoun Cadet Weds**  
Dorothy Vicknair

The wedding of interest in this section and south Louisiana was that of Dorothy Ann Mary Vicknair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Vicknair of Gretna, and Cadet Frank E. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Tallulah, which took place at the Gretna Methodist church Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Rev. A. W. Hoffbauer, pastor of the church performed the impressive ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with white flowers, baby breath, feverfew and carnations.

The nuptial music was in charge of Mr. Frank E. Coney. He married Miss Frances Ellen Matlock, who sang in lovely voice, "Blessed Be the Marriage Vow."

The bride had as her only attendant, Florence Daigle who wore beige and carried a colonial bouquet of spring blossoms. The bride wore a suit of aqua with which she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride's father, Mr. E. W. Vicknair, brother of the bride, gave her away.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Quantities of beautiful flowers were used in decorations.

The refreshment table held the embossed wedding cake surmounted with a miniature bride and groom. Cake and punch were served. Following the reception the couple left for a short honeymoon. Cadet Graves is temporarily stationed at San Antonio.

**Miss Sybil Brooks And Corporal Coker Wed**

Interest is centered in the marriage of Miss Sybil Brooks, sister of Mr. Bruce Brooks of this city, and Corporal William T. Coker of Camp Hulen, Tex., June 8, at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's brother.

The impressive double-ring ceremony was used with Rev. L. T. Hastings, close friend of the family, officiating. Mrs. Archie Calhoun, sister of the bride, who served as maid of honor, wore a soft pink chiffon model with tan accessories.

Mr. Archie Calhoun was best man. The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Bruce Brooks, wore a rose ensemble with British tan accessories and a corsage of lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks presided gracefully at the bride's table overlaid with handsome lace cloth and florally adorned with a pyramid of lilies as the central decor.

Frosted trappes were served to numerous friends who called to extend good wishes to the young couple.

The bride is a graduate of the Calhoun High school and Northeast Junior college. She now is matriculated at Louisiana Polytechnic institute where she plans to continue her study of music.

Corporal Coker is a graduate of the Calhoun High school, and he attended Northeast Junior college. Last February he joined the armed forces and he now is with the anti-aircraft artillery at Camp Hulen.

**New Books Available At Public Library**

New books of great appeal include: "Young Lady Randolph" by Rene Kraus which gives a brilliant picture of the life and times of Jennie Jerome, the American belle who conquered London with her beauty and who became one of Europe's first ladies and Winston Churchill's mother.

Eve Curie's "Journey among Warriors" is the story of her trip from Free France to the far-flung frontiers of battle. From France to England, to New York, to Africa, to Iran, to Moscow, to China, to India, and of her conversations with such men as Nehru, Chiang Kai-Shek, Chennault, Gandhi, Cripps and Wavell.

## MRS. W. T. COKER



Mrs. Coker, a bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Sybil Brooks, of this city.

interpreters of the modern Russian scene.

New fiction recently added are: "Hungry Hill," Du Maurier; "Archibald the Great," Clarence Kelland; "Katie Fennigate," Tarkington; "Lights Around the Shore," Weidman; "Mr. Lincoln's Wife," Anne Colver; "East by Day," Blair Niles; "Whitney and Son," Inez Lopez; "Between the Dark and the Daylight," Nancy Hale; "The Ship," Forester; "Go Down, Moses," Faulkner; "Story of Dr. Wassell," James Hilton; "Great Smith," Edison Marshall; "The Little Prince," Saint-Exupery; and "The Fifth Seal," Mark Alday.

New mysteries include: "The Rat Began to Gnaw the Rope," Grafton (winner of Mary Roberts Rinehart prize contest); "Mice Are Not Amused," Kathleen Hewitt; "Black Rustle," Constance Little; "This Is Murder," Mr. Jones; "Fuller," "Crimson Friday," Dorothy Disney; "Up Jumped the Devil," Cleve Adams; "Magic Makes Murder," Harriette Campbell.

**Eva Geraldine Gunter Weds William Deane**

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunter of Oak Grove announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Geraldine, to Aviation Cadet William Wallace Deane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Deane of Washington, D. C. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Father Patrick Cronier at St. John's church, Sacramento, Calif., June 12th at 6 o'clock.

The bride wore a becoming powder blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Pauline Anderson served as maid of honor. Her dress was of navy blue crepe with accessories to match. Her corsage was sweetheart roses. Mr. Charles B. Anderson of Arlington, Va., served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Oak Grove high school, also of Draughts' business college of Little Rock, Ark. and for the past two years has been employed at the Veterans' Administration Bureau in Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom attended St. John's college, North Carolina State college and Catholic university of Washington, D. C. and is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is the grandson of the late William Price of the Washington Star, and Washington Times.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Oaks. The bride's table, overlaid with a white linen cloth, was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake surmounted with a miniature bride and groom. At either end of the table white tapers burned in crystal candelabras.

After the reception the young couple left for points in California for a short wedding trip.

They are now at home at 605 West 8 street, Chico, Calif., where Cadet Deane is in training at the Chico army flying school.

**Ferriday**

Mrs. Hall H. Ratcliffe and family who have been visiting in Ferriday for the past two weeks have departed for their home in Paris, Tex. Their daughter, Mary Pellman, who is a guest of Suzanne Mouille, remained for a longer stay.

Joseph Hamilton, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, entertained at a swimming party at his home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Thomas and family of St. Joseph are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Pollard Coleman, and Dr. Coleman in Ferriday.

Mrs. Harry Smith who has been here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fay Thomas, has returned to her home in Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. Albert Mayer is visiting in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Joseph Pasternack and family and Mrs. Henry Goudchaux have returned from a visit of several days in New Orleans.

Van Nelson left during the week for Shreveport, where he has been inducted in the army.

Petty Officer Second Class Henry E. Knight, former postmaster of Ferriday, now in the United States navy and stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., is home because of the critical illness of his mother.

Miss E. Brandis has returned to New Orleans after a visit here.

Mrs. A. Brown and son, Tommie, have returned from a visit in New Orleans.

Mike S. Ohlsen of Vidalia was a visitor here on Monday.

Mayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bergmann, in Greenville, Miss. Mr. Mayer accompanied them as far as Vicksburg, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bergmann and Mrs. Bertha Hart accompanied Mr. Mayer home for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goudchaux.

Geraldine Hendrixson, Polly Jacobs and Mary Ann Wilgus are visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Katherine Barfield is visiting relatives in Monroe.

Miss Ella E. Paine of Mandeville, worthy grand matron of the Louisiana Order of Eastern Star, visited the Delta chapter of the O. E. S. and the Vidalia chapter Monday.

The First Baptist church of Natchez, Miss., delivered a sermon at the First Baptist church here on Monday night. The meeting was in connection with the Associated Evangelical program.

Those attending the Military Maids dance at the Municipal auditorium in Natchez Saturday from Ferriday were: Blanche Chauvin, Verna Lou Barnes, Mary Helen Higgins, and Mrs. Mary Harrison.

Mrs. S. R. Gray will be counselor at the Presbyterian Pioneer Camp at Sillamoon College in Clinton from the 25th through the 3rd of July. She will be accompanied to Clinton by Betty Louise Gray, Barbara Morris of Clayton and Jean Gore.

The Business Women's Circle met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Heckler Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. R. Gray was in charge of the program which was on "Duties of the Church to Home Missions. Mrs. Leo Young gave the devotional.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark and Mrs. Pete Ward and baby were the week-end guests of relatives at Swartz.

Mary Joe Shaver is visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris at Farmerville Sunday.

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# Miss Eugenia Files, Neill Mott Married

Picturesque Church At Oak Ridge Scene Of Ceremony Uniting Prominent Couple

The picturesque Methodist church, which has served the Oak Ridge community since pre-Civil war days, was the scene of one of the loveliest weddings of the season when Miss Eugenia Files, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Files, became the bride of Mr. Neill W. Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mott, on June 17 at 9 o'clock in the morning. Rev. R. L. Cooke of Shreveport performed the ceremony in the presence of a wide concourse of relatives and friends.

The old church in which the bride's grandfather, the late Reverend D. C. Barr, served as pastor for many years, offered a dignified background for the ceremony. The bride's parents were married before the same altar used for the ceremony.

Mrs. R. C. Windsor of Mer Rouge, wearing aqua chiffon, rendered a beautiful pre-nuptial concert, as the guests were being seated.

Mrs. Erle McKoin Barham, attired in a printed chiffon model, rendered the bride's favorite selections, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Oh Promise Me."

To the familiar strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's Lohengrin, the bride's only attendant and lifelong friend, Miss Ada Mott, sister of the groom, entered. She wore an aqua sport model with accessories of white. Her corsage was of killarney roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe model with Diocel straw hat. She carried an ivory bound prayer book surmounted with a cluster of bride's roses, stephanotis and sweet alyssum. For something old she carried the handkerchief carried by her mother on her wedding day. A string of beautiful pearls added a distinctive touch.

Dr. G. Marshall Mott, brother of the groom, served as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Joe Mott, Will Rolf, Erle M. Barham and Dan Files. All wore conventional white linen, with a white rose boutonniere.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Roses, daisies and gladiolus in artistic arrangement were used in the reception suite. Mrs. W. O. Files, in navy sheer with corsage of white roses welcomed the guests. Assisting in extending courtesies were Mrs. G. E. Mott, wearing orchid crepe with corsage of white carnations, and Mrs. Dan Files in a dusty rose ensemble. The handsome wedding gifts were on display and admired by the guests. The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Eugene A. Barham.

In the dining room the bride's table was overlaid with a handsome cut-

work cloth with a central decor of white gladiolus and shasta daisies. The three-tiered wedding cake, the handiwork of Mrs. T. E. Barham, was a work of art. Miss Eugenia Smith of Ruston presided over the punch bowl. Assisting in the dining room were a few intimate friends.

After cutting the wedding cake, the bride changed her wedding dress for a traveling ensemble of black and white checked taffeta with black accessories, wearing the roses from her bouquet.

The bride, born and reared in Oak Ridge, is a graduate of L. P. I., and is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma society. For the past two years she has been a member of the faculty of Southeastern Louisiana college at Hammond.

The groom is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barham. He attended L. S. U. and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is engaged in farming, and for the present the couple will reside at the plantation home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mott.

Out-of-town guests were, Mrs. S. M. Abel of Rochelle; Mrs. J. M. Brothers, Mrs. G. M. Mott, Mrs. Sidney Stroud, Mrs. T. O. Files, Sr., Miss Alice Henry, Miss Kate Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hamner of Monroe; Mrs. M. H. Smith and Miss Eugenia Smith of Ruston; Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Rolfe of Little Rock; Mrs. R. L. Cooke of Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rankin, Mrs. E. M. Clark, Mrs. Clara Clark, Mrs. McVea Higginbotham, Miss Wilma Jordan, Mrs. M. T. Wilson, Mrs. J. V. McCorvey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Windsor, Miss Bonnie Marie Windsor, Mrs. Shelby White, Misses Genevieve and Dorothy White, and Mrs. A. B. Gone of Mer Rouge; Mrs. Windsor Pipes, Miss Mary Pipes, Mrs. David Pipes, and Mrs. J. T. Howell of Collinston; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheppard and Molly Sheppard from San Antonio, Texas; Mr. Alfred Barham, Mrs. H. F. Madison, Sr., Mr. Webb Madison, Mrs. Barham Conger, Mrs. Net Sires, Mrs. John Peninger, Mrs. L. G. Robinson,

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



Mrs. W. M. Wallace Dean whose marriage has just been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Folse, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young of Bastrop; Mrs. T. L. Smith from Dubach; Mrs. Harry Cook of Dubach; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones from Delhi; and Miss Vivian Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conger from Rayville.

## Tullos

Mrs. Willie Allen Gibson and baby daughter, Susie, left last week to visit Corporal Willie Allen Gibson who is stationed in Camp Crowder, Mo.

Private Everett Welch has been spending his furlough with his wife here.

Mrs. Jesse Allbrittain and children visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Doyle, in Starks last week.

Mrs. Jack Roe of Pineville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ivy last week.

Mrs. Herman Wright of Winnfield visited her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, last week.

Friends of Mrs. W. E. Wright will regret to learn she is critically ill in the Baptist hospital in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guillory and son left last week to reside in Texas where Mr. Guillory is employed.

J. Ellis Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Winkle of Olla visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miles Monday.

Walter Hebert who is stationed in Alexandria with the L. & L. Railway company spent last week-end visiting his family.

Rev. J. Osburn Paine and little daughter, Ann, visited relatives in Hodge Friday.

Milburn Baker of the navy Seabee's journeyed from Williamsburg, Va., to spend a very short leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baker, of Rochelle.

Miss Lillian La Croix is visiting her brother, Corporal and Mrs. J. R. La-Croix, in New Orleans this week.

John Fowler and granddaughter, Jeanne, are visiting in Birmingham, Ala., this week.

Rev. F. W. Hart and family have returned from New Orleans where he was connected with a revival meeting. Rev. Hart is now conducting a revival meeting in Beulah church near Winnfield.

G. W. Benson and J. Ellis Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Mae Fuller of Louisville, Ky., Miss Jessie Vee Winkle of Olla and J. Ellis Miles spent Sunday with Mr. Miles' sister, Mrs. W. Hebert.

Corporal Johnson of Camp Swift, Texas, and Mrs. Johnson of Jackson, Miss., visited Corporal Johnson's mother, Mrs. A. Johnson, and sister, Mrs. T. R. Weaver, last week.

Mrs. E. Nugent enjoyed a visit with her son on furlough from the United States navy last week.

Mrs. Tom Brady and children and Mrs. H. H. Norsworthy and children visited in Alexandria Sunday.

Mrs. M. Tullos visited her brother, Ezra Brown, Sunday.

Dr. T. L. Tannhill, who is recently back home from overseas duty, is spending his furlough with his wife and children here.

W. H. Rice, Jr., of the United States navy Seabees stationed near Williams-

burg, Va., spent several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice, Sr. This week his sister, Mrs. Ed. Jeans and baby son, Jerry Jo, of Shreveport were also at home to enjoy his visit and returned to Shreveport Sunday. Jerry Jo is spending an extended visit in the home of his grandparents.

Miss Mamie Ruth Knapp of Starks is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Allbrittain.

Mrs. Lois Gleason of Long Beach, Calif., spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammell. Mrs. Elmer Hensley accompanied her on her return to Long Beach last week.

Sammie Jean and Dale Evans returned home last week after visiting in Shreveport several days.

Private Elmer Hensley of Camp Claiborne visited his wife here last week.

Private Ray Glasscock of Camp Wolters, Tex., visited his father and family last week. Mrs. Glasscock, who had been spending several weeks near her husband's training camp, will visit relatives here and at Uruia.

Mrs. Otho Caldwell and daughters, Mary Louise and Ann, of Pineville spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram also had as their guests, Mrs. Ingram's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Atkins of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Bulah Moore, Coushatta, and her daughter, Mrs. Eva Dill Lee, Shreveport, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. B. Rabb, Mrs. Moore's sister.

Mrs. W. F. Kitchens and son of Haynesville are visiting Mrs. W. C. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hornsby visited their daughter, Mrs. Ermon Webb in Urbana, Ark., the past week.

Mrs. Carl Durden, Jr., of Winnsboro was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nelson and family enjoyed a fish supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Madden in the Antioch community, Friday night. Norma Joe Nelson, returned with them following a week's visit with her grandmother.

Miss Pauline Larence, employed in a Dallas defense plant, returned Tuesday following a week spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Larence.

Malcolm Otwell has returned from Pearl Harbor where he served for a year in construction work.

Rev. and Mrs. Steinbaugh have returned from a religious conference at Ridgecrest, N. C., and he preached here Sunday.

Sergeant Varch Otwell has been transferred from El Paso to Shreveport and was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Otwell.

Jean Walters has accepted work in the Minden shell loading plant and stays with his grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Martin in Gibsland.

J. B. Watts returned to his camp in Utah following a furlough which he spent with his wife and mother in Vienna.

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## Lake Providence

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Deal and son, Baxter, Jr., came up from Angola to spend Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonner, and were joined here by Florence Bonner, Jackson, Miss.

Elizabeth Amacker circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, Mrs. L. W. Myers, circle leader, was the presiding officer for the business session and program.

An iced course was served to Mrs. S. E. Hart, Mrs. T. L. Van Fossen, Mrs. Sue Abernethy, Mrs. L. W. Myers and Mrs. H. N. Brown.

T. J. Slagle was in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a lumber convention.

Philathea circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. A. S. Hill, with Mrs. A. M. Nelson, co-hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Elizabeth Amacker, Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann, Mrs. E. C. Planck, Mrs. L. E. Walters, Mrs. A. Rosenzweig, Mrs. M. Walsworth.

Mrs. R. S. Guenard will join Mrs. R. R. Higgins, Elaine, Ark., for a motor trip to Springfield, Mo., where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Higgins' cousin, Lieutenant Hamp Wolfe, U. S. Air Corps, to Betty Jean Compton.

Toni Voelker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Voelker, graduate of Stephens college, as home, accompanied by fellow graduates, Carol McHenry, Chicago, and Wanda Hayden, Muncie, Ind., with whom Miss Voelker will enjoy a Louisiana sight seeing trip, visiting longer in Baton Rouge and New Orleans and winding up with all visiting another Stephens' graduate and Miss Voelker's room mate, Pat Willis, Tylertown, Miss.

Mrs. James A. Ball and son, Edwin, Arlington, Tex., were here the past week for a visit with Mrs. Ball's mother, Mrs. A. M. Nelson, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Guenard.

Ajoan Richards and cousin, Eleanor Ayers Hill, of Little Rock, will leave this week-end for Little Rock where they will attend the Methodist Camp Feriald for a week. Later Joan will go to the Girl Scout camp, Camp Ouachita, Thornburg, Ark., for two weeks.

Gussie Hill circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. D. F. Davis for the third Monday social. Mrs. W. W. Dance, Gibsland, was a visitor.

Mrs. R. K. Howard, Mrs. F. A. Babb, Mrs. J. E. Peeler, Mrs. T. J. Slagle and Mrs. L. S. Steen attended.

Mrs. A. W. Moore, Bastrop, and infant daughter, Hilda Nacy, will spend next week with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. A. M. Nelson, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Guenard.

Nat Smilow left for Memphis Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Francis Abernethy, Ruston, visited with Mrs. Roy Abernethy and Mrs. W. M. Moore over the week-end.

Katherine Hobgood, Baton Rouge, Mrs. E. P. Merrick, Point Coupee, and Mrs. Rowe, Baton Rouge, were complimented when Mrs. H. B. Staples, Transylvania, entertained at a morning coffee.

Guests were Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. R. S. Guenard, Mrs. A. S. Hill, Mrs. Joe Erwin, Mrs. Evon James, Marie Shipley, Mrs. Henry Winters and Mrs. D. H. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClendon expect a visit this week-end from their brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Blake and daughters, Jane and Suzanne, Chicago, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph E. Hanks, New Orleans.

Mrs. John Blaine Hanks, the former Dorothy Moss, Shreveport, will remain for a part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. McClendon and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moss, Shreveport, before returning to Chicago.

Mrs. F. P. Regenold is spending the week in Shreveport with Mr. Regenold, employee of the Jeffries Lumber company.

Wade Burton left Monday for Memphis where he will receive a physical check-up at Campbell's clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Forest M. Terral flew to Chicago, where the former attended the war conference of the na-

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## Grayson

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilks, Martha Helen Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baynet and daughter, Jo Ann, visited in Pineville Sunday with Mayme Louise Wilks, who is attending Louisiana college. Mrs. Wilks stayed to be with Mayme Louise who had a tonsillectomy Monday morning.

Houston Meredith, Geese Creek, Texas, has been visiting in the homes of W. C. Valentine, J. C. Hines, and Dr. S. G. Hines.

Second Class Seaman Jack Reeves, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, is now somewhere in the north Atlantic.

Mrs. Lucille Woodridge attended a family reunion at the J. B. Woodridge home in Extension honoring a sister of Mr. Woodridge, Mrs. Kate Jones of Los Angeles, Calif. It was Mrs. Jones' first visit to Louisiana.

Nancy Pepper has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in and near Sikes.

Mrs. G. B. Ferguson has returned from a visit in Baton Rouge with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Valentine and her uncle, Houston Meredith, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coon and son in Jena.

Jera Warner, Monroe, visited her mother, Mrs. Marvin Warner, Monday.

National Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended by only state presidents and state board members.

Mrs. Terral remained for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peters.

## Okaloosa

B. H. Adams of Ruston, and Mrs. Cecil Adams and children of Monroe, were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Luttrell last week.

Mrs. Iona Halstead of Monroe, has returned home after a visit in the home of her brother, Mr. E. J. Hendricks.

Mrs. N. L. Coon and son, Max, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Alice Tolbird at Lapine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge, Lydia Rutledge and J. W. Rutledge were visitors in Lapine Sunday.

Mrs. Allen George spent the week-end in Monroe, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. White.

Private Clymon Tolbird has returned to his base at Norfolk, Va., after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tolbird.

Mrs. J. H. Hackworth visited relatives in Monroe Saturday.

L. T. Hackworth is enjoying a visit in the home of his son, Melvin, of Transylvania.

Barbara Gene Wilbanks has been enjoying a visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. Dewey Cummings of Lapine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tolbird and family were visitors in Lapine Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. May Caples Thursday night, with Mrs. Allen George, hostess, and Mrs. J. F. George, co-hostess. The following people were present and sent gifts: Mrs. Molley George, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. George, Mrs. Allen George, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tolbird, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tolbird, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Mary Bonnet, Mrs. W. V. Bonnet, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutledge, Mrs. C. A. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDaniell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. George, Miss Gertrude George, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Mr. Dolphus Wink, Mrs. Tane George, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Russell, James R. George, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hesler, Mr. and Mrs. Leymon Pylant, Willie Wink, Mrs. Genie Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Preston George, Mrs. Iona Holstead, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Bamberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tolbird, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. George Pylant and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pylant.

## St. Joseph

Friends in St. Joseph are interested in learning that Pat Ratcliff is now chief petty officer of a construction battalion and is stationed at Camp Peary, Va.

Margery Allen has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Bagley, in Muncie, Ind.

The St. Joseph Boy Scouts sponsored a dance given at the community house. The Swampland swing band played.

Mrs. Russell Ratcliff will arrive soon in St. Joseph for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Ratcliff, who has been with Lieu-

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According to the Office of War Information, the Merchant Marine, in the first year of the war, lost 33 per cent of its total manpower in dead and missing alone—four times the loss-ratio of the army, navy, marines and coast guard combined. This, in the year of the surprise attacks on Pearl Harbor and the Philippines!

Yet the survivors of torpedoings, men rescued often after days, weeks and sometimes months of hunger and exposure in open boats or life-rafts, go back again to face the dangers that took the lives of their comrades and reluctantly spared theirs. It was the men of the Merchant Marine themselves who coined the slogan: "Keep 'em Sailing—Deliver the Goods!"

Starring Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey and Alan Hale, "Action in the North Atlantic" has a powerful cast befitting its hard-hitting theme. Cast as seamen are Sam Levene, Art Foster, Kane Richmond, J. M. Kerrigan, Peter Whitney, Dick Hogan and Dane Clark, a new "find" from the Broadway stage, Julie Bishop, an attractive blonde actress, who was recently elevated to stardom, is cast as the girl Bogart marries and leaves behind when he ships out on a convoy bound for Murmansk. Others in the cast are Ruth Gordon, Minor Watson, Chic Chandler, Michael Ames, Iris Adrian, Dick Wessel and Frank Puglia.

"Action in the North Atlantic" was directed by Lloyd Bacon, from a screen play by John Howard Lawson, based upon a story by Guy Gilpatrick.



Many a fellow would give his right arm to change places with George Montgomery in "Coney Island," the entertaining new Technicolor musical due at the Paramount theater Saturday at the midnight show. Why? Well, George has many opportunities—and makes the most of them—to romance with the one and only Betty Grable. Cesar Romero is starred with them.



There's loads of action in "Action in the North Atlantic," the picture about our merchant marine. Humphrey Bogart, shown above, is starred with Raymond Massey and Alan Hale. It opens a four day engagement at Paramount theater starting Monday.

## 'Jitterbugs' Here Today At Capitol

Laurel And Hardy Starred In Comedy That Features Zoot Music

COMON, you hepcats, and cut a rug with Laurel and Hardy and their two-man zoot-suit band... as they beat it out eight laughs to the bar in 20th Century-Fox's mirth riot, "Jitterbugs," which is coming today to the Capitol Theater.

From advance reports "Jitterbugs" appears to be the best of the Laurel and Hardy side-splitters. Built around a rollicking story that casts the two zanies as wayfaring maestros of jive, a top-notch featured cast, headed by the lovely Vivian Blaine, serve up the gags in double doses for the boys.

Star and Ollie cover a lot of ground in "Jitterbugs." As the picture opens, they are in the middle of a lonely desert, where they are taken in by a fast-talking slicker who gets them to go into partnership with him. When they are "exposed" at a carnival, the boys nearly shed their zoot suits for tar ap feathers—but manage to get out of town with whole skins—only to find themselves all mixed up in a land swindle.

In New Orleans, where they have gone in search of the swindlers, they get jobs aboard a show boat, beating out their own special brand of music. But before they can catch up with the swindlers, the law catches up with them—and the hilarious climax finds the comedians piloting the show boat heading down the river.

You'll laugh with Laurel and howl with Hardy when you see these rug-cutting cutups run into a double load of blonde trouble. They're solid—from the neck up!

"Jitterbugs" was directed by Mal St. Clair and produced by Sol M. Wurtzel from a screen play by Scott Darling. Music and songs were written by Charles Newman and Lew Pollack.

## PLAYGROUND TO STAGE PARADE

Interest Mounts In Patriotic Event For Friday Morning

Unusual interest is being given to the holding of the playgrounds patriotic parade here on Friday morning when the Monroe recreation department will sponsor an elaborate event as a feature of the glorious Fourth which this year falls on a Sunday. Cooperation is desired and is already assured from many sources, stated Miss Lucyle Godwin, department director. Valuable prizes will be awarded in connection with this event.

There will be groups of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, school groups, WAAC's, SPARS, WAVES, and civic clubs will be asked to send representatives. There will be girls dressed as farmerettes, defense workers, and many unusual and original costumes will be worn.

The boy or girl who is attired in the most outstanding costume will be awarded, by the R. and A. Jewelry company, with a handsome diamond ring, while the playground that presents the best entry will be awarded a valuable prize.

Merchants will be asked to contribute still other prizes and they will be invited to enter floats or automobiles that will be trimmed in colors in keeping with the patriotic theme of the parade.

This parade will replace the bathing beauty or lantern parade which has in past years been held on the Fourth of July at the Swayze natorium, and is believed to be more in line with present day conditions.

Those who are to enter the parade in any capacity as individuals or with specially trimmed automobiles or floats are asked to so notify the Monroe recreation department. This can be done by telephoning the office at 4782.

The parade is to start at 10 a.m. Friday from Central Grammar school on Wood street, thence north on South Grand street to De Siard street, through Sixth street to Wood street, and west on Wood to the campus of Central Grammar school, where it will disband.

Elephants are good swimmers. They can breathe while under water, using their trunks as periscope breathing tubes.

## PARADE REVIEW PLANNED TODAY

Will Be Held At Selman Field; 307th Band Will Play

A parade and review of the entire cadet wing of the pre-flight school (bombardier-navigator), Selman field, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening on a screen play by Scott Darling. Music and songs were written by Charles Newman and Lew Pollack.

Major Hugh A. McCollum, commanding officer of the pre-flight school, is expected to take the review. Announcement of Sunday evening's parade was made Friday by Captain William A. Carter, commandant of pre-flight cadets.

Persons who will be admitted to the post to witness the parade may be divided generally into two classes, those who have passed to the post and relatives of officers, cadets or enlisted men. Persons having passes include civilians employed on the field by various headquarters, agencies and civilian organizations of the post, and wives of officers and non-commissioned officers who have commissary passes.

The projected review will be the first of a series to be held every other Sunday evening.

A feature of the review will be special evolutions performed by the honor guard, a crack platoon of cadets chosen from various squadrons and specially trained to perform on occasions when high ranking persons visit the post.

The 307th band will play for the parade.

**STRAIGHT SWIMMING BEARS**  
A black bear in the water always swims in a straight line toward the opposite shore and, if you are in his path, he'll crawl over your boat and upset it, but if you get out of his line of travel, you're safe.

## This Week's Movie Program

**AT THE PARAMOUNT**  
TODAY ONLY—"The Leopard Man," starring Dennis O'Keefe, Margo, Jean Brooks, James Bell, Isabel Jewell, and Richard Martin.  
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Action in the North Atlantic," with Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey, Alan Hale, Julie Bishop, Ruth Gordon, Sam Levene, Dane Clark, Peter Whitney, and J. M. Kerrigan.  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"They Came to Blow Up America," with George Sanders, Anna Sten, Ward Bond, Dennis Hoey, Sig Ruman, Ludwig Stossel and Andre Charlot.  
MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY—"Coney Island," starring Betty Grable, George Montgomery, Cesar Romero, Charles Winniger, Phil Silvers, Matt Briggs, Paul Hurst, Frank Orth, and Phyllis Kennedy.

**AT THE CAPITOL**  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Jitterbugs," with Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and Vivian Blaine.  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—"American Empire," with Richard Dix, Leo Carrillo, Preston Foster, Frances Gifford and Guinn Williams.  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"The Moon Is Down," with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Henry Travers, Lee J. Cobb, Dorris Bowdon and Margaret Wyck.  
SATURDAY—"Red Head from Manhattan," with Lupe Velez, Michael Duane, Douglas Leavitt, Lewis Wilson and Douglas Drake.

**AT THE DELTA**  
TODAY ONLY—"Night To Remember" starring Loretta Young and Brian Aherne. Plus: Late News and Cartoon.  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Lucky Jordan" with Alan Ladd and Helen Walker. Hit No. 2: "Wrecking Crew" with Richard Atten and Chester Morris. Added Comedy.  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Immortal Sergeant" starring Maureen O'Hara and Henry Fonda. Second attraction: "Flying Fortress" with Richard Green and Carla Lehman. Also: A U. S. defense reel.  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"Texas to Bataan" with the Range Busters. Hit No. 2: "Man Trap" with Lloyd Corrigan and Dorothy Lovett. United States Victory reel, and Disney Cartoon.

## SERIAL STORY Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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### CHAPTER VIII

Brit's tone had been unmistakable. Beth was being accused.

"I haven't seen it, Major," she said, seriously and somewhat tensely, reverting to the official address in her own concern over the situation. "I haven't been away from my desk since I sat down to work this morning, and no one but you has been in here with me."

Brit studied her face a moment. "You're sure?" he asked. "You're absolutely sure?"

"Do you think I'd lie to you?" she asked, indignantly.

"I don't mean that. I mean, sometimes a person forgets—a minute or so of absence."

"To be exact," Beth answered, "I did leave the office on two occasions. Both times I placed every paper on top of this desk in the safe and locked it. I am positive no paper escaped me."

"It's incredible," Brit said. Beth leaned back against the desk. She thought hard. There must be some answer to this puzzle. Brit went through all the papers again, to make sure the directive had not just been mixed up. He searched proved fruitless.

"There's only one thing I can suggest," said Beth. "Someone got into the safe and took the directive before the papers were removed this morning, or it was taken during one of my absences."

"Impossible."

"All right, it's impossible," Beth looked straight in the eye. "You told me that I might have to do a little detective work while I was here."

"I didn't say exactly that I think I said that treachery from within was suspected, and you were to help me prevent it."

"In this case, Major, it sums itself up to the same thing. Will you give me permission to offer an opinion?"

"Go on," he said.

"That's a very poor idea. It would be better to permit no one to leave this island or communicate with anyone off the island until the directive is found."

Brit narrowed his eyes. "I think I know what you're hinting at."

"I'm hinting at nothing specifically. That is a good general procedure, regardless of who is here." She paused. She decided she might as well say it.

"Since you brought up the subject, Lita Danton and Rich Moth..."

"How would Brit take this?"

"Go on," he said.

"I'd like to point out that Lita and Rich might have had opportunity to investigate this safe. Of course, that theory is a little far-fetched. It would demand that either they arrived here a few hours before our arrival, and tried the safe, or that they tried it on one of their several trips to your office today. I remember now that once when I went out of the office Lita Danton was identifying herself to a guard at the end of the corridor—"

I didn't see Mr. Moth with her but he might have been nearby or I might not have noticed him. The theory also would demand that they suspected something of importance was in the safe and that one of them was capable of opening it."

"If we only knew whether Mr. Moth were an ex-crackman!" Brit said his statement tinged with sarcasm. "Listen here, Beth Carter, did you just dream that up out of jealousy?"

Beth was infuriated.

"You gave me permission to express an opinion. I did. You needn't accuse me of ulterior motives merely because I offered what might possibly be an answer."

"Maybe Lita has been a little over-eager to get a scoop," he said. "Maybe the safe was left open sometime when neither of us realized it. Maybe..."

"Brit, you're a major and my commanding officer, and I'm a third officer and not supposed to be giving orders. But if I were in command here, regardless of whether I suspected anyone particularly, I'd put into effect that order I suggested a little while ago... and I'd order very especially that the Danton-Moth plane should not be allowed to leave." She swallowed hard.

Brit looked at his watch. Then he gathered up all the papers. Beth's notes included, and put them into the safe. "Be sure the doors are closed," he said to her. She made certain. He motioned her to his side. In a whisper, he said, "I'm changing the combination. Listen closely."

It was difficult to memorize the new combination. Here was proof that he still trusted her.

After supper, Beth took a walk. While she was strolling on the far side of the cove, she made her decision. She would do some sleuthing on her own.

She could see the seaplane which carried Lita Danton and Rich Moth riding on the water a couple of hundred yards away. Beth turned back and, strolling, retraced her steps until she entered the bower which covered the path. Then she moved swiftly off along a side path which led around the cove. In a few minutes she was on a small, foliage-hidden knoll just above the portion of the beach off which the seaplane rode at anchor. The plane itself was within 20 yards, yet she was hidden.

She watched the plane intently. A light shone for a second, but it was extinguished almost immediately. The moon had risen and the night was bright, brighter by far than the last night she had spent on the mainland, only 48 hours before.

Her concentration on the seaplane was interrupted by the unmistakable sound of footsteps coming toward her. (To Be Continued)

## SUGGESTS OIL MEN ATTEND HEARING

SHREVEPORT, La., June 26.—(AP)—A suggestion that all interested oil men of this area attend the hearing Monday at New Orleans conducted by a sub-committee of the house military affairs committee was made here today by Charles G. Laskey.

The committee is conducting hearings in producing states on important problems such as prices, production and phases of the industry.

The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. at the St. Charles Hotel.

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WANTED TO BUY: Amplifier complete with record player. Must run on electricity and battery. Write L. M. Joiner c/o Harvey's Cafe, Bastrop, La. 6-27-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT. 71-Apartments, Furnished. 2-ROOM furnished apartment to civilian couple. 202 S. 1st street, West Monroe. Phone 4281-J. 6-30-A

THREE-ROOM FURNISHED apartment, 311 Ludwig, West Monroe. 6-27-A

72-Business Places. WILL rent part or all of my furnished office. 501 N. 6th. Telephone 1338. 6-27-A

74-Houses, Furnished. HOUSE FOR RENT - 402 Louisville. 3 bedrooms, large living room, kitchen and bath. Electrically equipped. No phone. Completely furnished. See W. G. Grassie at the Palace. 6-27-A

75-Houses, Unfurnished. FOR RENT: Houses, store and pasture in Rayville. Apply Mrs. W. C. Cheneau. P. O. Box 307 Monroe. 308 Grammont. 6-28-P

77-Rooms With Board. ROOM AND BOARD, families, couples. New beautiful mattress. Fans. 704 Riverside Drive. Phone 9152. 6-29-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85-Farms & Land For Sale. 5 ACRES ALL OPEN. Three-room house, barn, three out houses. Gravel road two miles from West Monroe. Phone 3400. 7-4-A

B. S. BRASWELL. Licensed and bonded broker. 1002 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 2714 or 3272-J. 6-27-A

PORTY ACRES of land and four-room house. 35 acres in cultivation. Located on Monroe-Colington highway. About 5 miles from Colington. Adjoins Pipes plantation. Immediate possession can be had. Priced \$1,650. E. W. CRUSE, P. O. Box 1116, Monroe, La. 6-29-A

FOR Sale: Improved farm, 214 acres, 3 good tenant houses. Over 100 acres of open land. Located on Houma river. Rich land. Priced \$1,500. E. W. CRUSE, P. O. Box 1116, Monroe, La. 6-29-A

FOR quick sale owner will accept \$4,500. For quick sale owner will take \$4,000 cash. Possession when present crop gathered. LUTHER REED & CO. P. O. Box 320. Phone 3050. 6-29-A

86-Houses For Sale. 3-BEDROOM HOME 7 rooms and bath. Purchased Lot 70x150 in good condition. For quick sale owner will accept \$4,500. On N. 4th St. Phone 5400. 7-2-A

5-ROOM house for sale on north side. Good location, lifetime roof, concrete driveway, hardwood floors, built in feature. Excellent condition. Practically new \$6000. Can be seen by appointment only. Telephone 6910 until 8 p.m.

Nice five-room house and bath. Built-in garage. All concrete foundation, asbestos siding, asbestos roofing. Large lot. Just off Loop road. For quick sale \$7,900. E. W. CRUSE. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 7-2-A

4-ROOM house, tile bath, screened-in porch. Located in Fairview addition on Myrtle street. For quick sale, \$4,800. E. W. CRUSE. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 7-4-A

REAL NICE 6 room house and bath. Large screened porch. Porch Cocher. and four-room and bath garage apartment. Furnished complete with new furniture. 8 lots. Apartment rents for \$50 per month. Located 6108 DeLaurel near airport. Reason for selling - leaving city. For quick sale, \$4,800. Can be seen by appointment only. Phone 5400. E. W. CRUSE. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 7-4-A

LARGE lot with trees and 7-room house. 20x125 deep. Two lots in back with 11 pecan trees. Paved street. \$5000 furnished. Close in on South side. West Monroe. E. R. & LELA KING BEARD. 308 Pine. Phone 449. 7-4-A

FOR SALE: 1602 McGuire avenue. modern 5-room dwelling, all modern conveniences. Excellent condition. Lot 13x175. Can give immediate possession. Inspection by appointment only. Price \$4,250. Telephone 288. E. W. CRUSE. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 7-3-P

5-room house located 108 Austin Avenue, West Monroe. Excellent condition. Price \$2,200. Call for immediate possession. Price \$2,275. Terms. 5-room house with lot 10x150. Single garage. Beautiful yard. Chicken yard and garden space. 2011 Louisville street. Highland Park addition. Property near road. Price \$1,500. Terms. 14 acres and 7-room house. 5.8 miles from Monroe. Just off Arkansas road. Price \$2,600. Terms. LUTHER REED & CO. 287 Old Central Bank Bldg. Phone 3050. 6-29-A

NICE FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath. Completely furnished. 1 acre of land all modern features. Located on Shreveport highway. 1/2 mile from city limits of West Monroe. For quick sale will accept \$4,500. Phone 5400. 7-1-A

Sun room, living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, and tile bath. Screened porch. Large lot. Exclusive neighborhood. 1817 Auburn Avenue. Can be seen by appointment only.

E. W. CRUSE. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 6-27-A

TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES and baths in 2700 Block Dick Taylor St. \$1,850 each. Phone 5400. 7-2-A

FIVE room house. Plenty of out buildings. 19 acres of land. All under new 100 ft. fence. Just off old Monroe-Bastrop highway. About 10 miles from city limits. Natural gas. \$250 cash and assumption of mortgage. \$650. E. W. CRUSE. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 6-29-A

FIVE ROOM house and bath. In good condition. 200 Block of N. 3rd Street, near M. O. P. Depot. Price \$2,750. Phone 5400. 7-3-A

5-ROOM HOUSE and bath, 907 South Second street. Good neighborhood. Possession can be had July 1st. Can be seen by appointment only. Price \$3,450. Phone 5400. 7-3-A

87-Lots For Sale. Beautiful home site on Bayou DeLaurel. 200 ft. frontage by 110 ft. on McGuire Avenue. Depth 125 ft. Large trees. \$500 cash. For immediate sale. LUTHER REED & CO. Phone 3050. 6-29-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

87-Lots For Sale. BUY NOW - BUILD LATER. FOR SALE BY OWNER - Northwest corner Pine and 16th streets. 300 ft. square. 1/2 acre. Land and fence. \$7,750. Value \$5,000. ALBO. Southeast corner Louisville & 16th streets. 307 ft. frontage. Louisville, all high ground. \$12,500. Value \$15,000. Phone 5400. L. A. Brand. 6-27-A

88-Real Estate Brokers. E. B. JOHNSTON. Real Estate Broker. 322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 48. 6-29-A

H. L. Rosenheim, Realtor. 815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307. 6-30-A

91-Wanted-Real Estate. INTERESTED IN SELLING REAL ESTATE? List it with me for best and quickest results. E. W. CRUSE. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 7-3-A

SPECIAL NOTICES. NEWS-STAR-WORLD OFFICE. DRENE SIMS REED. NOTARY PUBLIC. MONROE TECH BUS Taking reservations. Full trimester or nine weeks course. Phone 58 Allen A. Phillips. 6-29-A

94-Legal Notices. NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Sealed bids will be received by State of Louisiana, Department of Finance, Division of Purchases, Room 211 Capitol Annex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on the following: A. Furnishing Training Rifles. PR 5586 MKG. Rids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. July 9, 1943. Transportation charges to Louisiana Training Institute, Monroe, Louisiana. These items for use by the above named institutions. Full information, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the above address. No bids will be received after date and hour above specified. These bids will be publicly opened and read at same hour and date specified above in Room 211 Capitol Annex. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities. State of Louisiana, Department of Finance, Division of Purchases, Glenn R. Rumbaugh, State Purchasing Officer. Monroe, La. June 26, 27, 28, 1943.

NOTICE. The Northeast Junior College, Division of Louisiana State University, will accept sealed bids at the Auditor's Office, Monroe, Louisiana, for the furnishing of gasoline at the Airport operated by Northeast Junior College, known as Turner Field for a period of July 1, 1943 to 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 6, 1943, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Specifications may be obtained from Mr. F. L. Severance, Director of Flight School at Turner Field. Northeast Junior College reserves the right to reject any and all bids. FRED G. THATCHER, Assistant Auditor. Monroe, La. June 20, 27, July 4, 1943.

OLD METAL NOW VITALLY NEEDED. Scrap Campaign Is In Progress; Exhaustive Drive Planned. Every possible bit of scrap metal in Ouachita parish is to be collected for war purposes in an intensive campaign that started June 21 and is sponsored by both the army and L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion. Lieutenant S. M. Carlisle, Selman field salvage officer, has established an office in the civilian defense headquarters on South Grand street to direct the campaign. "With the highly appreciated help of the American Legion auxiliaries, we have sent letters to every school child in the parish," stated Lieutenant Carlisle. "Past experience has shown that school children are first class scrap collectors and we are depending on them to carry a big part of the campaign load." The lieutenant states in the letters: "There is a serious shortage of scrap and we have noticed as we drive through the country that the countryside is laden with millions upon millions of tons of idle, dormant scrap which is not being used. The statement is heard that 'if it hasn't been used for three months, it is to be used in it or scrap it.' "In order to collect every piece of idle scrap throughout the parish we ask that you scout out your place (and your neighbor's). If you live in Monroe or West Monroe bring your scrap to the Illinois Central freight yards. If you live in the rural districts of the parish, place all the small scrap you can find in a pile alongside the road near your mailbox and report any large pieces of scrap that you are not able to handle to any member of the American Legion or Phone 650-Monroe Army trucks and soldiers will be sent to pick it up. "We have been receiving splendid assistance from the school children all over the state and we feel sure that we can depend on your help. This is your chance to become a part of the army while this army scrap drive is going on and we are enlisting your aid for the duration of the drive."

STATE GUARD FOR FRANKLIN FORMED. WINNSBORO, La. June 26 - (Special) - A state guard unit for Franklin parish was organized here Friday night with Lieutenant Colonel Perry Cole, state department American Legion commander, in attendance. The meeting was held in the Winnsboro High school auditorium and there were 50 advance applications for membership in the unit. Much enthusiasm was shown and a total of 100 members is anticipated. Ravens have been known to live more than 30 years.

EMPLOYMENT

37-Situations Wtd., Female. MIDDLE AGED LADY, capable, dependable, desires light, well paid employment. Rt. 2, Box 130, Monroe, La. 7-4-A

41-Money To Loan. The Commercial Securities Co. Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg. 109 North Second. Phone 550. 7-27-A

49-Horses, Cattle, Other Stk. FOR SALE: 1 yellow Jersey cow. Fresh, 3 months. 209 S. 1st. West Monroe. Phone 4281-J. 6-27-A

50-Poultry & Supplies. Baby Chicks 12c Each. TYNER-PETRUS CO. West Monroe. Phone 2660. 7-4-A



## BIG BUILDING IS BAPTISTS PLAN

West Monroe Church Would Erect \$75,000 Structure At War's End

The First Baptist church in West Monroe plans, in connection with a five-year program approved Sunday night, to erect a \$75,000 auditorium at the close of the war. It is expected to raise the money in the next 18 months, time stated the pastor, Rev. C. E. Autrey. The money will be invested in war bonds.

This is the third church in the Twin Cities to be adopting plans along this line. The First Methodist church in Monroe plans an educational building to cost \$75,000 to be erected at the close of the war and already has collected and invested in war bonds more than \$50,000 of the sum required. The First Presbyterian church also plans a similar project and has around \$15,000 raised, also being invested in war bonds. The educational building planned will cost approximately \$60,000.

The five-year plan of the First Baptists in West Monroe includes besides the financing of the new structure, an increase of the church's contribution to world missions and a general expansion of church activities.

To celebrate the fact that the church is now out of debt, an old-time dinner was served Sunday on the lawn of the church which was attended by fully 1,500 persons, stated Rev. Autrey.

## Pause... Refresh



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MONROE, LA. PHONE 184

## FILL OUT THIS FORM TO GET YOUR NEW 'A' BOOK

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5-1-43  
Form Approved  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

### APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF BASIC MILEAGE RATION

"A" or "D" Book

#### PART A

(See Instructions on other side)

1. Was the enclosed back cover taken from the basic ration book issued for the vehicle described on this application? ☒ YES ☐ NO
2. Is this vehicle in use and operating under currently valid license plates? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Applicant must sign this Part A and must fill in all spaces in heavy border on both parts A and B.

I CERTIFY that all statements and answers made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature John Doe Date 6-19-43

BOARD ACTION

Serial Number of Ration Book Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Issued By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### PART B

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

TIRE INSPECTION RECORD

Board certifies below that serial numbers shown are same as those registered with it.

Board Number \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A book holder, inspection every 6 months.

B book holder, inspection every 4 months.

C book holder, inspection every 3 months.

Inspector will not sign until required repair has been done.

RETURN TO: Name JOHN DOE

No. and Street 325 MAIN ST.

City and State HOMETOWN, OHIO

NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER (PRINT NAME) JOHN DOE

COMPLETE ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OWNER 325 MAIN ST. HOMETOWN, OHIO

RATION BOOK TO BE SENT TO: (CHECK ONE)

☒ REGISTERED OWNER (NAME ABOVE)

☐ APPLICANT (NAME BELOW)

APPLICANT'S NAME: (IF SAME AS OWNER WRITE "SAME") Same

APPLICANT'S COMPLETE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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# Little Orphan Annie

**B**IG GEORGE'S RADIO CALL TO THE NAVY GOT QUICK RESULTS---P. T. BOATS AND NAVY PLANES LOCATED AND DEMOLISHED THE FIRST TWO U-BOATS---BUT THE THIRD SUB, WITH HERR SCHUFT AND ANNIE ABOARD, LIES LOW ON THE RIVER BOTTOM---WAITING---

YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE, HERR SCHUFT! IF YOU AND YOUR CREW SURRENDER, I GUARANTEE YOU WILL BE UNHARMED--OTHERWISE, YOU'LL ALL BE BLOWN TO ATOMS!

HO! HO! HO! IS DOT SO, HERR VARBUCKS? VELL, LET ME TELL YOU SOMEDAY! IN TEN MINUTES, VE START DOWN DER RIVER TO THE OPEN SEA---

IF ANYONE SHOULD TRY TO HARM THIS U-BOAT, THEN, MEIN FRIEND---  
**ANNIE DIES!**

WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, SIR?

ANNIE! OH, MY POOR, DARLING ANNIE! IT WOULD BE THE SAME AS MURDERING HER MYSELF---

PROBABLY THEY'LL KILL HER ANYWAY, AS SOON AS SHE'S OF NO FURTHER USE TO THEM AS A HOSTAGE---AND AFTER ALL, THIS IS WAR AND WE ARE SOLDIERS, EVEN ANNIE---

THEN--THEN SHALL I GIVE THE ORDER TO ATTACK?

NOT JUST YET--WAIT A LITTLE--I HAVE NO RIGHT TO BELIEVE IN HUNCHES--ANNIE HASN'T A CHANCE--AND YET--FIVE MINUTES MORE--

I THINK THEY HAVE LOCATED THE U-BOAT--IT'S DOWN ABOUT THIRTY FEET--

HO! HO! HO! THESE STUPID, SENTIMENTAL AMERICAN FOOLS! TO SAVE DOT KID THEY VILL LET US GO-- YOU VILL SEE--

HE DOESN'T KNOW MY "DADDY"--"DADDY" KNOWS I'M NOT AFRAID TO DIE--AND THIS U-BOAT MUST NOT ESCAPE--

YOU ARE A VERY BRAVE LITTLE GIRL--YOU REMIND ME OF MY LITTLE SISTER OUT IN MILWAUKEE--

EH? MILWAUKEE? BUT YOU--I--I DON'T GET IT--

HUSH! WE MUST NOT BE SEEN TALKING--I HAD MY FIRST PAPERS--I WANTED TO BE AN AMERICAN--- BUT MY PARENTS WERE IN GERMANY--I WAS ORDERED TO GO BACK, OR ELSE! I COULD NOT LET THE GESTAPO TORTURE MY PARENTS---

YEAH!

SO, HERE I AM, A TORPEDO MAN ON THIS PIG BOAT--- IF THIS BOAT COULD ESCAPE, SCHUFT WOULD KILL YOU LATER--THIS BOAT WILL NOT ESCAPE--NO--BUT I THINK YOU SHALL---

EH? ME? NIX--NOT A CHANCE!

ANYWAY, IF YOU COULD HELP ME GET AWAY, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

ME? SOON I WILL BE DEAD ANYWAY--IT WILL BE EASIER TO GO, STRIKING A BLOW FOR THE LAND I HOPED WOULD BE MINE--AND THROUGH YOU, FOR MY KID SISTER--STEADY---READY---

## Maw Green

OH, MYRTLE NEVER STAYS DOWNHEARTED VERY LONG--

WHY, EVERY TIME SHE'S IN THE DUMPS, SHE GETS HERSELF A NEW HAT---

HM-M--I OFTEN WONDERED WHERE SHE FOUND THEM--

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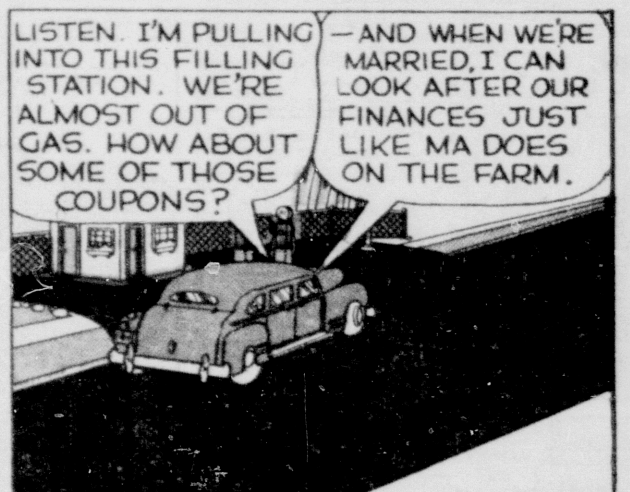
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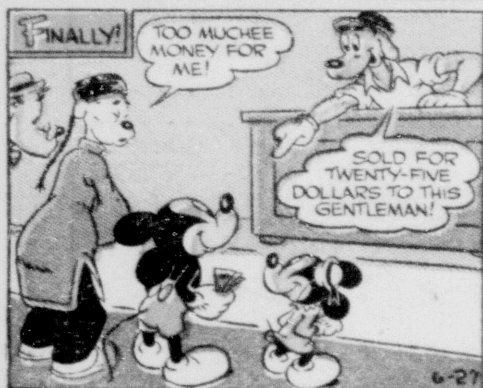
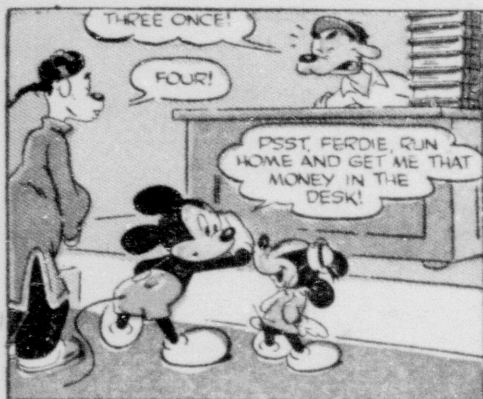
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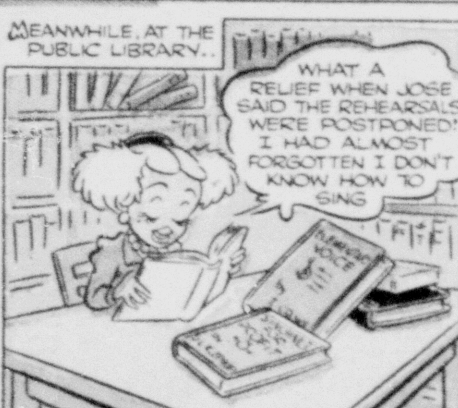




# **Mickey Mouse** by **WALT DISNEY**



# **JOSE (JOE) CARIOCA** by **WALT DISNEY**





# THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

by KNERR

PHOOEY ON DER DUM-BOOZLED GARLIC IN DER HAMBOIGERS! YOU SHOULD BE SOIVING A DOD-ROTTED GAS-MASH TO EAT DEM MIT!



HUH?



FOR TALKING LIKE A ROUGH-KNECK ABOUT MY COOKING, YOU EAT EFERY SPECK UF DER MEAT-BALLS, GARLIC OR NOT! COMMENCE!

TEE-HEE!

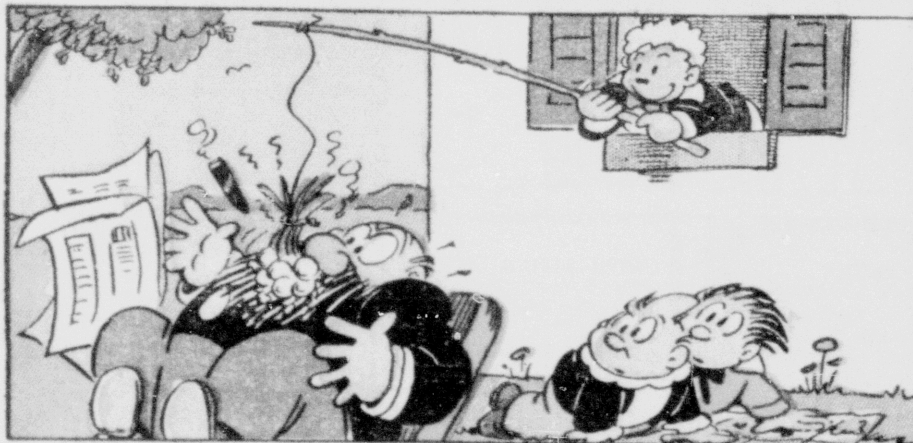
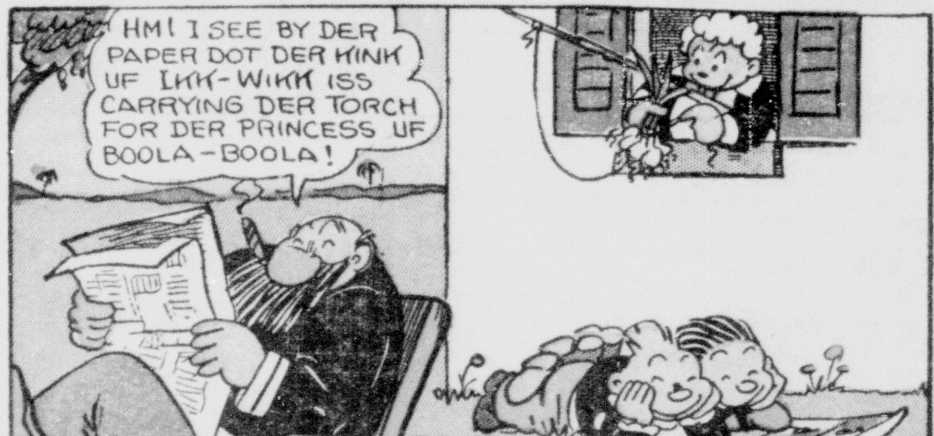


UND IF COMES ANY MORE SMART CRACKERS ABOUT MY COOKING, COMES DER ROLLER!

PHEW! BLAH!

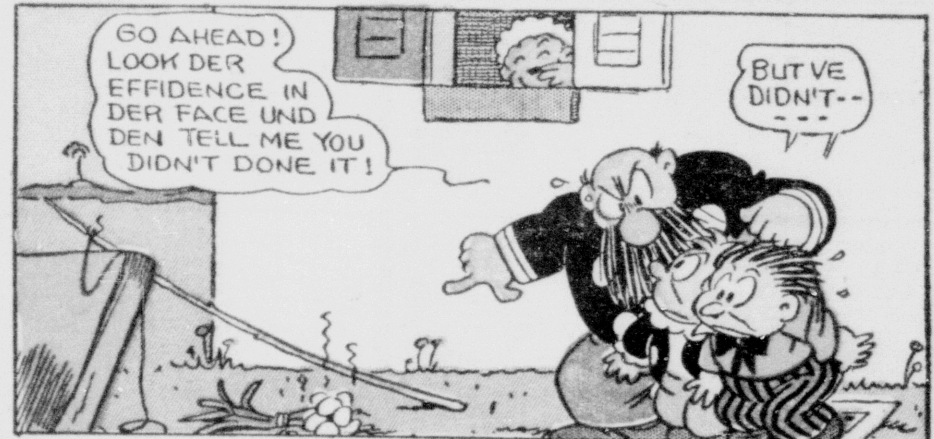


HMI I SEE BY DER PAPER DOT DER HINK UF LHK-WIKK ISS CARRYING DER TORCH FOR DER PRINCESS UF BOOLA-BOOLA!



GO AHEAD! LOOK DER EFFIDENCE IN DER FACE UND DEN TELL ME YOU DIDN'T DONE IT!

BUT VE DIDN'T--



UND DER NEXT TIME GIFS DROWNING IN GARLIC JUICE!

PHEW! CUT IT OUDT!



AS MR. SHOOKSPEARE SAID IT, "GARLIC BY ANY ODDER NAME VOULD SMELL AS FIERCE!"

UND GLUE AIN'T NO GARDENIA, ALSO!



YEH! DER FIT ISS POIFECT!



GLUE! GUM-BOOZLED, DING-BLASTED, DOD-ROTTED, GLUE!

VEN YOU GET TIRED UF DER SMELL UF GLUE UND GARLIC, CAPTAIN, TRY TO GET USED TO IT!



AH-H-H-H! ISS ANYTING SO SWEET AS DER SMELL UF ROSES? SNIFF? SNIFF?

DON'T YOU PITY ANYVUN WHO ISS IN NO POSITION TO APPRECIATE DER DELICATE AROMA! AH-H!

CHUST VAIT! GIFS MOIDER!





# THE GUMPS.

BEST LUCK, PROFESSOR.

NOW THAT THE ARMY ORDNANCE DETAIL HAS ARRIVED TO ASSIST YOU IN MAKING AND DELIVERING X-47, CHESTER AND I WILL BE OFF, PROFESSOR.

GOOD-BY, BIM AND CHESTER.

GUS EDSON

UNCLE BIM, I'M PROUD OF THE SMALL PART I HAD IN HELPING PROFESSOR ORTIN TO PRODUCE X-47.

CHESTER, MY BOY. ON MANY OCCASIONS, YOU'VE PROVED YOURSELF WORTHY OF THE GUMP NAME—AND THIS WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT OCCASION OF ALL!

YES, CHESTER—WHEN OUR ENEMIES BEGIN SAMPLING THOSE PELLETS OF CONCENTRATED EARTHQUAKES, THEY'LL WISH THEY WERE ON THE MOON—

HAW, UNCLE BIM—AND AFTER A FEW OF THOSE LITTLE BOMBS EXPLODE, THEY'LL PROBABLY GET THEIR WISH! WOW! WE'RE NEARING OUR HOME AIRPORT—

WE'RE CIRCLING FOR A LANDING! I SEE MAMA AND PAPA DOWN THERE, WAVING!!

MAMA! PAPA!

CHESTER!

MY BOY! I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!

YOUR EXPERIENCE HASN'T HARMED YOU, SON—YOU LOOK WELL—IN SPLENDID SHAPE—A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK—

NEVERTHELESS, YOU'RE STAYING HOME FROM NOW ON—YOU'VE BEEN GADDING ABOUT ENOUGH—WHY, I HARDLY KNOW I HAVE A LITTLE BOY.

GOLLY! OUR VICTORY GARDEN IS COMING ALONG SWELL!!

IT TOOK A LOT OF ELBOW GREASE—

YES—BUT NOT YOURS—OH, THAT REMINDS ME.

CHESTER, I WANT YOU TO PICK A NICE ASSORTMENT OF VEGETABLES—THEN TAKE THEM TO A VERY SWEET OLD LADY—GO ON, HELP HIM, ANDY.

ALL RIGHT—NO REST FOR THE WICKED—

YOU WANT ME TO TAKE ALL THESE TO THAT OLD LADY, MAMA? GEE! SHE SURE MUST HAVE A BIG APPETITE!!

SHE DOESN'T EAT THEM, DEAR—SHE GIVES THEM ALL AWAY—HERE'S THE NAME AND ADDRESS—SHE LIVES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACKS—

HM—415½ DEADEND STREET—GOLLY—I GUESS THE OLD LADY LIVES IN A PRETTY POOR NEIGHBORHOOD, AT THAT—

I WONDER HOW MAMA KNOWS HER—

SO YOU'RE MRS. GUMPS' BOY? COME IN, SON—I'M MRS. MARY HUBBARD—BUT EVERYONE CALLS ME OLD MOTHER HUBBARD—

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# MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

I'LL GET US A RIDE-LOOK! FIRST, I PUT THIS ROOSTER IN MY HAT AND MAKE IT DISAPPEAR

A MAGICIAN IN THE FAMILY, EH?

NO, JUST A BRAIN! TAKE OFF YOUR COLLAR AND TIE.

NOW I'LL HIDE YOUR HEN UNDER YOUR SHIRT AND THE DRIVER'LL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

WELL, IF WE DON'T STOP A BUS WITH A DRIVER THAT'S A BIRD LOVER SOON, KAYO, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LONG WALK HOME.

STOP

THIS ISN'T VERY COMFORTABLE.

IF IT GETS US A SEAT IN A BUS, IT'LL FEEL BETTER'N WALKIN' TO ME.

GEE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY IF ANYBODY ASKS ABOUT THIS HUMP ON MY BACK.

TELL 'EM YOU'RE A CAMEL.

I THINK I CAUGHT A JUNE BUG IN THIS MORNING GLORY, UNCLE WILLIE-LISTEN!

NO! I GOT WORRIES OF MY OWN WITHOUT LISTENING TO A JUNE BUG'S TROUBLE.

KUT KUT

KAA TAW

K-K KIT!

I WAS AFRAID SHE'D GET HUNGRY. THAT'S WHY I BRUNG THIS MORNING GLORY WITH ITS JUNE BUG ALONG.

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SAY, BUDDY, DO JUNE BUGS HAVE FUZZY BLACK AND YELLOW BACKS AND HIDE IN MORNING GLORIES?

NO-BUT BUMBLE BEES DO.

AWK

LUCKY THING THAT DRIVER CAN'T HEAR YOU, UNCLE WILLIE. IT JUST SAVES ANOTHER JACK HANDLE FROM BEIN BENT OVER YOUR BEAN.

BRING ON YOUR JACK HANDLE! "WHIP 'EM WITH THEIR OWN WEAPONS WILLIE" THEY CALL ME.

HEY! YOU FELLERS COME OVER AND WATCH MY UNCLE WILLIE STING A BUMBLE BEE!

## KITTY HIGGINS

I SUPPOSE KAYO THINKS I GIVE TWO WHOOPS! PHONING THAT HE'S BRINGING A COUPLE OF CHICKENS HOME!

WELL, JUST FOR THAT, I AM RETURNING EVERY ONE OF KAYO'S PRESENTS.

AH'LL GIVE YOU A HAND. IT'LL SHORE BE A PLEASURE TO SEE DAT FROG AN' ALL DIS OL' JUNK HE GIVE YOU GO.

PUT THAT BACK! I'M GOING TO RETURN THE PRESENTS KAYO GAVE ME!

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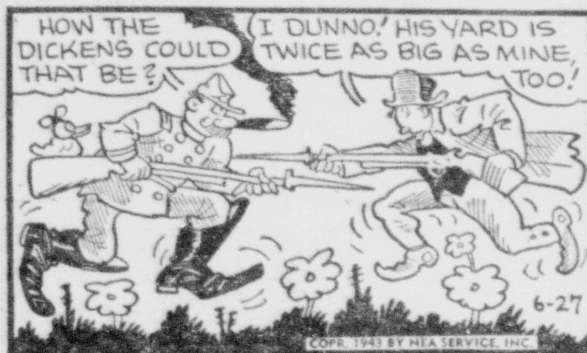




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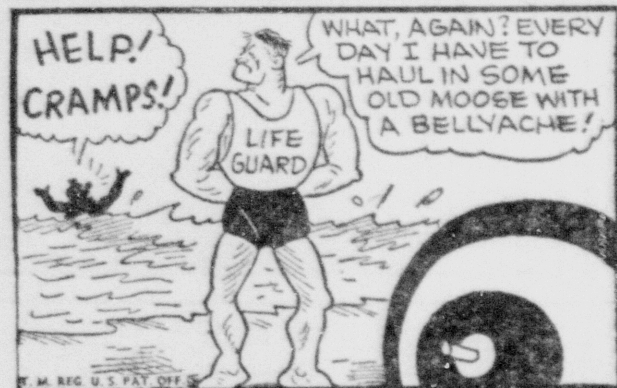
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## MAJOR HOOPLE







WE'RE NEARING OUR OBJECTIVE! TH' FLACK AN' ZEROS WILL START POPPIN' SOON--

JUS' THINK--ONCE I WAS A WEALTHY PLAY BOY--THE WORST DANGER I KNEW WAS DANCING IN A CROWDED NIGHT CLUB--



**SMILIN'**

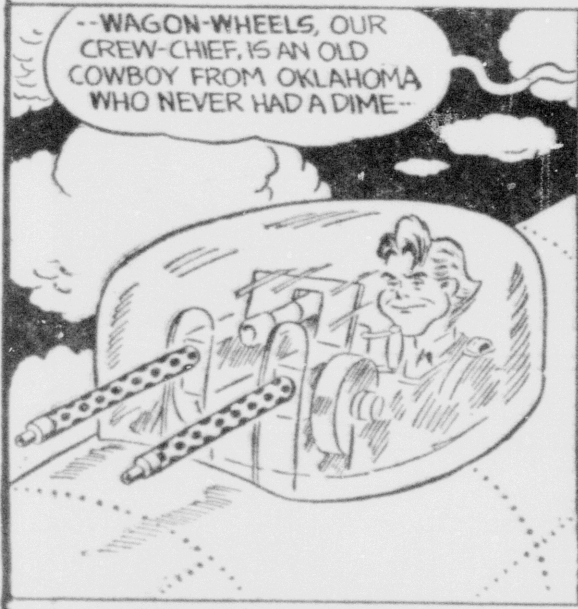
THAT'S WHAT TH' WORLD THOUGHT OF ALL OF US--

BECAUSE AMERICANS KNOW HOW TO MAKE MONEY AND HAVE FUN WITH IT--OUR JEALOUS ENEMIES THOUGHT WE WERE SOFTIES--



**JACK**

--BUT TAKE OUR CREW, FOR INSTANCE--LT. SNIFFER, OUR BOMBARDIER, IS A GRADUATE OF YALE--



--WAGON-WHEELS, OUR CREW-CHIEF, IS AN OLD COWBOY FROM OKLAHOMA WHO NEVER HAD A DIME--

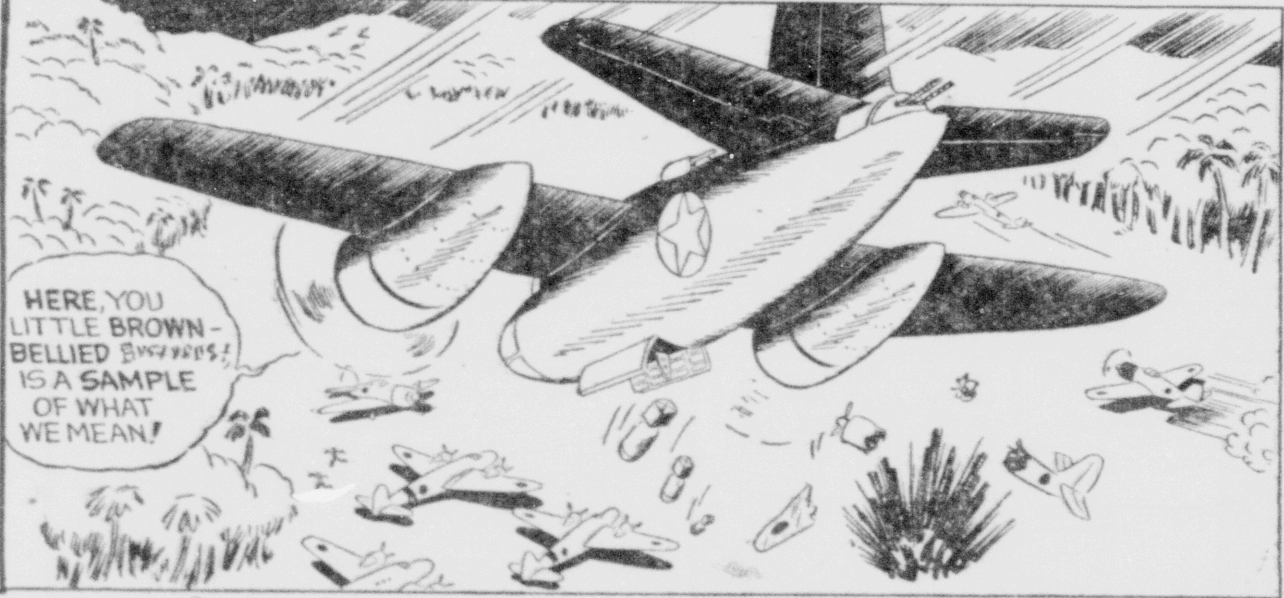


--PRIVATE STUFF, OUR TAIL GUNNER, IS AN UNEDUCATED NATIVE BORN IN THESE PACIFIC ISLANDS--



--AND YOU, JIMMY MONEYWHO, A MILLIONAIRE! WE ARE A CROSS SECTION OF ALL AMERICAN SOLDIERS--

YEP--WE AMERICANS ARE TH' TOUGHEST ON EARTH WHEN OUR FREEDOM IS IN DANGER--



HERE, YOU LITTLE BROWN-BELLIED BUCKARDES! IS A SAMPLE OF WHAT WE MEAN!



LATER  
WELL, WE GOT AWAY WITHOUT GETTING SHOT DOWN!

IF TH' STORIES ABOUT TH' CORAL PRINCESS ARE TRUE---BEIN' SHOT DOWN MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD!



SURELY YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT STUFF--

THAT NAVY SURVIVOR WE PICKED UP THURSDAY SAID A BEAUTIFUL GIRL APPEARED FROM NOWHERE AND FREED HIM FROM A JAP PRISON--



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I'LL ADMIT THAT SAILOR SPUN A GOOD YARN--

--ESPECIALLY THAT PART ABOUT HER BEING A LADY COMMANDO AND SLITTING A JAP GUARD'S THROAT--



HE PROBABLY HADN'T SEEN A PRETTY GIRL IN SO LONG HE WAS SUFFERING FROM DELIRIUM--

WELL, IF SUFFERING CAN DREAM UP A GIRL AS BEAUTIFUL AS THAT SAILOR DESCRIBED, THEN SUFFER ME UP A DELIRIUM--



# ALLEY OOP

-Y. T. Hamlin

ON HIS SECOND VISIT TO THE OLD HAUNTED HOUSE, OUR HERO HAS FOUND HIS "GHOSTS" TO BE MADE OF SUBSTANTIAL STUFF.

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SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, EH? HAW! THERE AIN'T NOBODY GONNA FOOL ME WITH THAT OL' GHOST STUFF!

BY GADFRY, I... NOW WHAT TH'... ???

SO Y'DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, EH? WELL, THAT'S JUST TOO BAD..

...FOR YOU! EASY NOW, BUD... Y'NEEDN'T BOTHER TO TURN AROUND... JUST START WALKING!

BANG BANG BANG BANG

BANG BANG BANG BANG

GOOD NIGHT! WHAT'S ELMER RUN INTO?

SOME DISTANCE AWAY A HIGHWAY PATROL BECOMES INTERESTED

SEEMED TO COME FROM BACK IN THE WOODS A WAYS... WE'LL TRY THE OLD 'HAUNTED HOUSE' ROAD

MEBBE OLD LEM'S GHOST HAS GONE MODERN!

JEEPERS! IT'S THAT BIG MOPE WE RAN OUT HERE THIS AFTERNOON WITH OUR SPOOK ACT...AND LOOK! HERE COMES A CAR UP THE TRAIL!

I'LL FIX THAT MUG...HE'S CRABBED HIS LAST DEAL!

LISTEN! MACHINE GUN FIRE!

SURE IS... THAT CALLS FOR A CHECK-UP! LET'S GO!

CRASH

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SAYS FOOZY, THE FOOLOSOPHER

DIDJUH EVER STOP TO THINK HOW AWFUL IT WOULD BE... IF NO LONGER WE COULD FETE THE DAY WE AS A PEOPLE BECAME FREE?



THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:

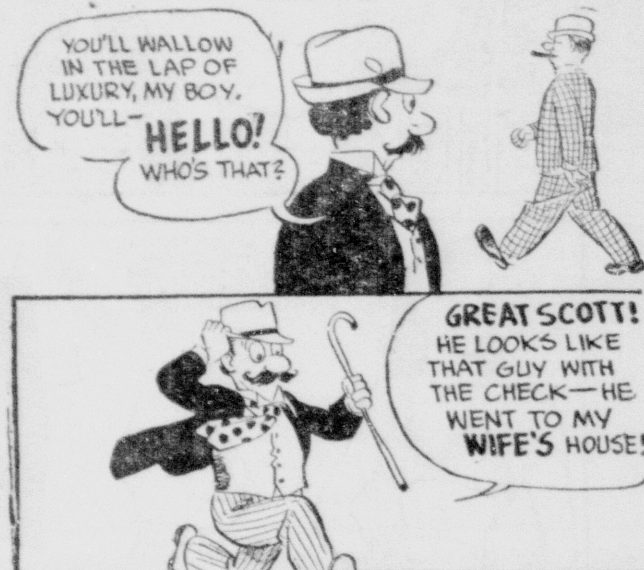
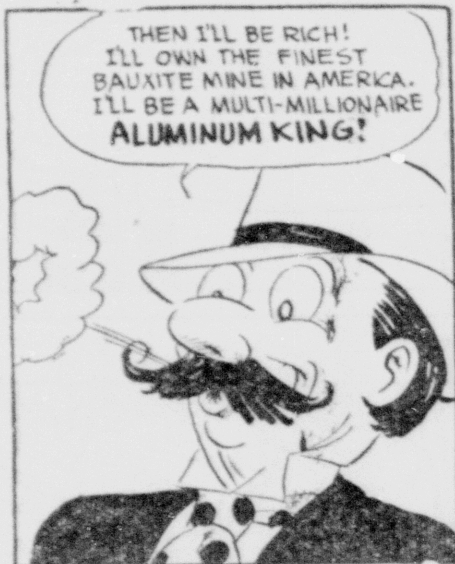
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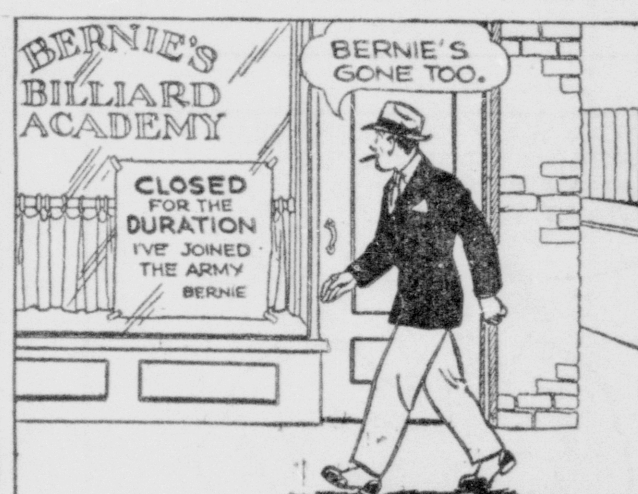
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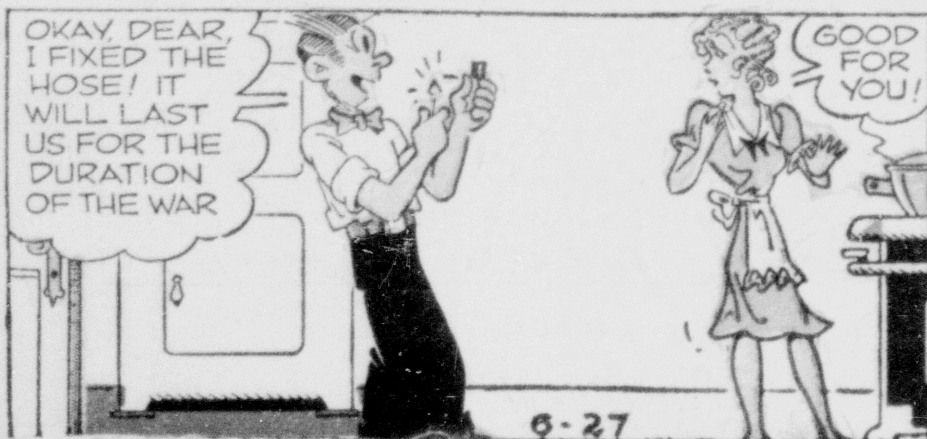
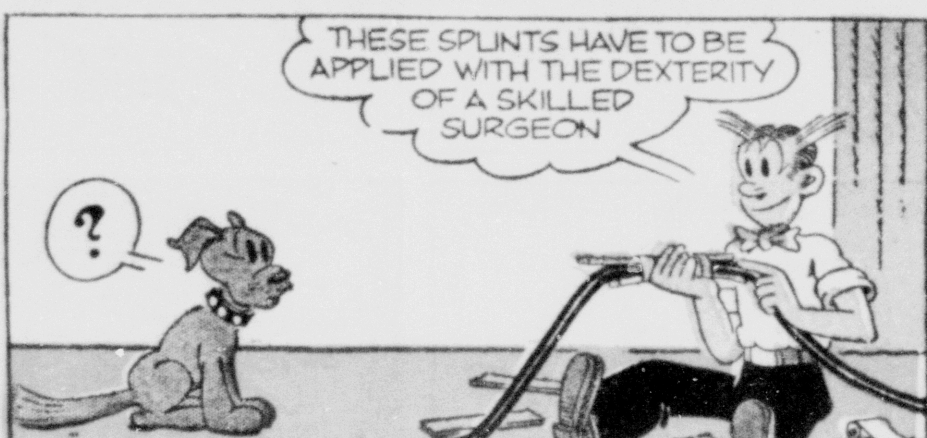
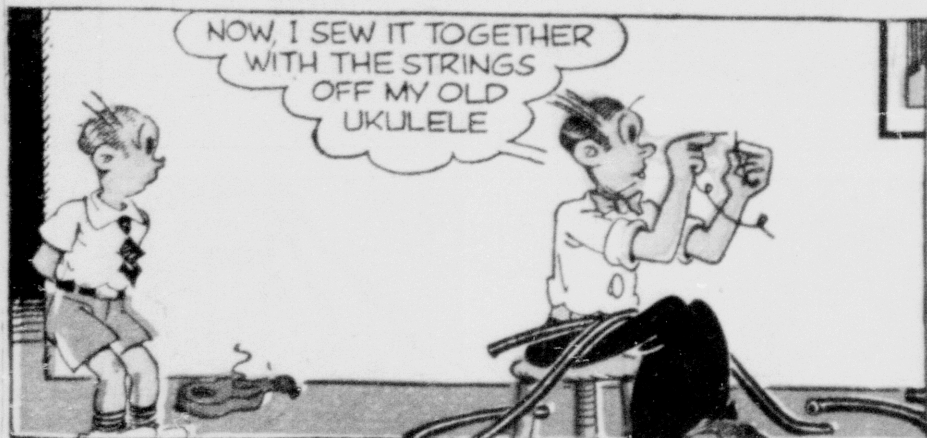




# BLONDIE

by  
CHIC YOUNG

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# FLASH GORDON

BY  
**ALEX  
RAYMOND**

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DALE DIGS LIKE A TERRIER TO FREE FLASH FROM THE LANDSLIDE THAT HAS ENGULFED HIM, BUT THE HEAVY STONES ARE TOO MUCH FOR HER FRAIL STRENGTH.



A DREAD SUSPICION HAUNTS HER. SHE STEALS A MOMENT FROM HER FRENZIED WORK TO TOUCH FLASH'S LIMP HAND. TO HER UNSPEAKABLE RELIEF, SHE FINDS IT IS STILL WARM. HER SHAKING FINGERS SEEK HIS PULSE--- IT REGISTERS THE STRONG, RHYTHMIC BEAT OF HIS HEART!

DEEP IN THE ESCAPE TUNNEL, GUNDAR AND HIS FOLLOWERS WAIT FOR FLASH---

BY MY BEARD, THAT WAS AN EARTHQUAKE, WHILE IT LASTED! GORDON MUST HAVE DONE HIS JOB WELL---I HOPE NOT TOO WELL! WHERE IS HE? WHY DOESN'T HE COME?

DALE IS MISSING, TOO, GUNDAR! I CAN'T FIND HER ANYWHERE---



WITH A GROAN, ZARKOV JOGS BACK TOWARD THE SCENE OF THE EXPLOSION. AFTER ORDERING HIS BAND TO PROCEED WITHOUT THEM, GUNDAR FOLLOWS THE DOCTOR.



OH, HELP ME, HELP ME! HE'S STILL ALIVE!

THE MEN FIND DALE, SOBBING WITH WORRY AND EXHAUSTION, BUT STILL GAMELY STRUGGLING WITH THE UNYIELDING STONES.

NEXT WEEK!  
A MINUTE TO LIVE



WHAT NONSENSE!!

# LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP

## Advice fo' Chillun

MY, BUT YOU CANNIBALS "E MEAN AN' CRUEL!"

YO' SHOULD TALK BOY!!

MAN-EATING CANNIBAL!

CHILLUN WHICH ARE MEAN TO ANIMALS ARE JUST AS CRUEL AS CANNIBALS . . . . . SENT IN BY WALTER A. MEYER, DUBUQUE, IOWA.

THIS WAS THE LAST LIL ABNER SAW OF HIS "IDEAL" FEARLESS FOSDICK — IN LAST WEEK'S PAPER —

AND NOW, FEARLESS FOSDICK — YOU ARE HELPLESS AND WE ARE ALONE!! — I AM GOING TO BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT!!

(—EGAD— THIS IS A TICKLISH SITUATION!!)

AH G-GOT FAITH THET "FEARLESS FOSDICK" WILL GIT OUTA THET MESS, SOMEHOW! — BUT, OH (SOB!!), AH CAIN'T SLEEP NIGHT'S, WAITIN' FO' NEXT WEEK'S COMICAL STRIP, T'SEE HOW HE DOES IT!!

FLASH-NEW-YORK CITY — THE STUDIO OF LESTER GOOCH, CREATOR OF "FEARLESS FOSDICK" —

AND NOW I'LL DRAW THE SURPRISE ENDING, IN WHICH FEARLESS FOSDICK, WITH DIABOLICAL INGENUITY, TURNS THE TABLES ON "STONE-FACE" AND KILLS HIM!!

NO, YOU DON'T!!

S-STONE-FACE! A L-LIVING COUNTERPART OF THE PEN-AND-INK HORROR I CREATED! I MUST BE DREAMING!!

YOU ARE NOT DREAMING, GOOCH! BY A FANTASTIC COINCIDENCE, THE PEN-AND-INK HORROR YOU WHIPPED UP HAS A COUNTERPART IN REAL LIFE! I AM HE!!

BECAUSE I AM A TRIFLE PICTURESQUE, I HAVE ALWAYS REMAINED IN THE BACKGROUND. I HAVE NOT ENJOYED THE PUBLICITY IN YOUR COMIC PAGES, GOOCH!! I RESENT THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE INTRUDED ON MY PRIVACY!!

B-BUT I ASSURE YOU, SIR — I N-NEVER DREAMT THAT ANYONE REALLY EXISTED AS HORRIBLE AS — OOPS!! — GULP!! —

I AM WILLING TO ACCEPT YOUR EXPLANATION THAT IT WAS A COINCIDENCE, GOOCH!!

TH-THANK YOU, STONE-FACE!! OH, THANK YOU!!

HOWEVER!! — IT HAS PLACED ME IN AN EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING POSITION!! MOST OF MY GANG — ER — I MEAN, MY ASSOCIATES — CAN READ, AND THEY ALL FOLLOW YOUR STRIP WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST!!

YOU UNDERSTAND, OF COURSE, THAT MY REPUTATION WOULD SUFFER, IF "FEARLESS FOSDICK" WERE TO OVERCOME ME!! — THE DISCIPLINE IN MY ORGANIZATION WOULD BE RUINED!!

AND SO, GOOCH, THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO END THAT EPISODE — AND I AM HERE TO SEE THAT YOU DO IT!! FEARLESS FOSDICK MUST DIE!!

NO! NO!! NO!!

A COMIC STRIP HERO NEVER DIES!! — THEY CAN'T DIE!!

BUT, CARTOONISTS — THEY CAN DIE — EH, GOOCH???

I G-GET IT!! — OH (SOB!!), YOU'RE A HARD MAN, STONE-FACE!! — F-FEARLESS FOSDICK M-MUST G-GO!!

DRAW, GOOCH!!

HYAR 'TIS SON-TH' COMICAL STRIPS!!

THE FOLLOWING WEEK —

AN' NOW, THANK HEVVINS — AH WILL SEE HOW FEARLESS FOSDICK GOT OUTA THET MESS!!

— TO BE CONTINUED —



# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS



THE AMAZONS



AS THE DIVING FIGURE BORE HIM TO THE GROUND TARZAN'S HEAD STRUCK A ROCK. HE LAY STILL.



"O, TARZAN, WONDERFUL TARZAN," THE TREE-WOMAN CRIED: "HAVE I KILLED YOU?" SHE BENT LOW AND LISTENED TO HIS HEART. "HE LIVES!" SHE MURMURED.



THEN SHE FLUNG HIM ACROSS A SHOULDER AND SET OFF LIGHTLY THROUGH THE JUNGLE.



THE COLONY OF AMAZONS WAS AMAZED AT TIBEELA'S GOOD FORTUNE.

APPROACHING A STRANGE VILLAGE BUILT IN THE TREES, SHE CALLED: "LOOK! I HAVE CAPTURED TARZAN."



"HE'S MINE BY RIGHT OF CAPTURE," TIBEELA SHOUTED: "AND I'LL DEFEND HIM WITH MY LIFE!"



"HE'LL GIVE YOU PLENTY OF TROUBLE WHEN HE COMES TO," ONE OF THE TREE-WOMEN SNEERED.



TIBEELA TOOK HER PRIZE TO HER HUT AND THERE REVIVED HIM. TARZAN ROSE TO HIS FEET.



"IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE, I SHALL KILL YOU," HIS CAPTOR SAID BLITHELY.



---MEANWHILE, ABOARD THE STRANGE VESSEL IN THE INLAND SEA, THE CAPTAIN WAS GROWLING ORDERS.

"HOGARTH--

"MAKE FOR YONDER COVE. THIS SEEMS A LIKELY LAND FOR OUR PURPOSES!"

NEXT WEEK THE PIRATES